

# OFFICIALS THINK PLAN TO REVISE BURGLAR TOOK THE SACK OF \$10,000 CORPORATION TAX RATES UPWARD

Merced Mystery Deepens State Must Have More Revenue Under the Divided System

## WAS IT DAY OR NIGHT QUESTION IS STUDIED

No One in Courthouse Suspected and San Francisco Detective Is Summoned

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 5.—An apparent need for a revision of the rates of taxation levied against corporations under the corporation tax law, adopted in 1907, has led to the commissioning of a thorough and state-wide investigation of the taxation situation in California by the members of the state board of equalization. State Controller Nye today made public a circular which he is sending to city and county tax collectors, auditors and assessors, and all other interested parties. In the circular he asks for information regarding the results of which he is to be kept in a comprehensive report to the state legislature when it meets, for the 1913 session.

The recent decision of the state supreme court in the Alameda case, during the corporation income tax law and the fact that the law is unconstitutional, has caused a great deal of work by the next session of the legislature in revising the state revenue laws. Recently, this decision, says Nye, "has caused a great deal of work by the next session of the legislature in revising the state revenue laws."

When District Attorney Staffer, Auditor Johnson and Sherman Smith, all of the supervisors, counted the money on August 1st, there were thirteen sacks in the vault each containing \$10,000 in gold, or \$130,000. Aside from this, there were several thousand dollars in silver and currency. These sacks were sealed and placed in the vault when the August count was made.

During the month of August, Treasurer Johnson, who was in charge of the vault, was absent from the office. During his absence, the vault was opened by the district attorney, the sheriff, and an auditor. The vault was found to be empty. The district attorney, the sheriff, and the auditor are all under arrest. The district attorney is charged with the theft of the money. The sheriff is charged with the theft of the money. The auditor is charged with the theft of the money.

# TROOPS ARE SENT INTO COAL FIELD BASEBALL PLAYERS LAUNCH NEW UNION

Scene of Strike in West Virginia To Be Covered By 1,200 Soldiers

WESTON, W. Va., Sept. 5.—Every company of the West Virginia state militia has been ordered back to the Kanawha coal field, where Governor Glasscock declared martial law Tuesday morning. Conditions throughout the strike zone are said to be critical tonight. The striking back of the militia, against companies—brings the number of state soldiers on strike duty up to 1,200. The additional troops are expected to reach the troubled district tomorrow when it is said the martial boundary zone covering about 20 miles, will be greatly extended.

# USE FLOGGING TO PUNISH PRISONERS

JACKSON, Mich., Sept. 5.—For the first time in its history, flogging was resorted to at the Michigan state prison here today. Nine of the riotous prisoners in the recent outbreak were given from ten to thirty lashes each, and it is understood that all who took a prominent part in the riot will receive similar punishment.

# S. P. CO. IS ACCUSED OF DISCRIMINATING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Contending that they had been the victims of gross discrimination, B. Malene and Company of Benson, Ariz., today filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a complaint against the Southern Pacific Railroad.

# MILLER & LUX SUE FOR DELIVERY OF STATE GRAIN SACKS

(Special to the Republican) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The controversy between Miller and Lux and the board of state prison directors over the purchase and sale of 23,500 prison-made grain bags reached the local courts today when the giant land and cattle corporation, filed suit against the state for \$100,000 damages, alleging that the state prison directors had refused to deliver to the corporation under a contract. The corporation alleges that it contracted for 23,500 bags. While the directors for Miller and Lux were preparing their suit today, President John B. Hays, of the prison board, announced that he was awaiting an exhibit from Attorney General P. S. Wilson as to whether the law sanctions the refusal of grain bags by a purchaser in good faith. The law does not, they say, expect the attorney general to bring a criminal action against the corporation for having committed a misdemeanor in refusing the bags. Farmers of several interior sections who have complained of being charged all the way from 14 cents by Miller and Lux for San Quentin bags, have forced the prison board to sue for the right to refund to farmers or others at a profit of 10 cents.

# SECOND RAIN IN SAN FRANCISCO IN SIXTY-THREE YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—For the second time in sixty-three years it rained in this city on September 5th, according to the records of the weather bureau. The other time was in 1849, when the rain was a light drizzle. The rain today was a heavy shower, and it is estimated that it will make the water level in the bay rise about one foot. The rain is a welcome change from the dry weather of the past few days.

# PROGRESSIVES MAY RUN MAN-AGAINST CHARLES F. CURRY

(Special to the Republican) SACRAMENTO, Sept. 5.—Gossip has it that the Progressives, not satisfied with the selection of Charles F. Curry as Republican candidate for Congress from the Third district, are looking over the political field for a strong man to run independently. The Progressives are looking for a man who can beat Curry. They are looking for a man who can beat Curry. They are looking for a man who can beat Curry.

# FAIL TO DISLODGE BLACKBIRD PEST WITH FIREWORKS

TOPEKA, Sept. 5.—With a ton of fireworks this city tonight began a great battle against the blackbirds that have infested the great city and made the streets here dangerous and unsightly. Professor L. L. Drehe, state fish and game warden, led the city officials in the battle. They fired a great many fireworks, but the blackbirds did not move.

# PIRATES DEMAND RANSOM OF \$20,000

HONGKONG, Sept. 5.—A powerful band of Chinese pirates today captured the master and chief engineer of a river steamer and are holding them for ransom. The pirates demand a ransom of \$20,000. The steamer is a small vessel, and the pirates are a large force. The pirates are holding the steamer in the Hong Kong harbor.

# CANAL CHARGES NOT UNJUST, AMERICAN CLAIM

Financial Expert Now at Work to Meet British Contention

## TOLLS NOT EQUITABLE

They Will Be of Necessity Depressed to Meet Suez Competition

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The letter of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary to the dispatch of the Panama canal act is regarded here as an indication that the negotiations between the two countries are to have a financial basis. The foreign secretary's argument being that British shipping is to be burdened with an additional charge of the charges for the maintenance of the canal through complete exemption from tolls of American coastwise shipping. In view of this importance attached to the subject by the British government, it is not surprising that the American government is also taking a serious interest in the subject. The American government is also taking a serious interest in the subject. The American government is also taking a serious interest in the subject.

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## RATES FIXED AT SUEZ

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# TURLOCK PHYSICIAN HAS SON OF 14 YEARS ARRESTED IN PORTLAND

(Special to the Republican) PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 5.—Described by his father as a "wild" boy, a 14-year-old son of a Turlock physician, was arrested here today. The boy was arrested for a crime. The boy was arrested for a crime. The boy was arrested for a crime.

# WILD HORSE HURTS NINE

ST. PAUL, Sept. 5.—Nine persons were seriously injured, one of them fatally, by a runaway horse on the fair grounds here today. The horse was a wild horse. The horse was a wild horse. The horse was a wild horse.

# ROOSEVELT SPEAKS AT MINNEAPOLIS; MORE CONVENTIONS

N. Y. Progressives Will Probably Nominate Prendergast; Wilson Talks on Immigration Question

ST. PAUL, Sept. 5.—Minnesota heard first-hand from Colonel Roosevelt today his reasons for asking support for the new Progressive party. The Colonel spent the day in St. Paul and Minneapolis, made three speeches and was welcomed enthusiastically in both cities. Tonight he examined his journey with Grand Forks, N. D., as his next stopping point.

Colonel Roosevelt's principal address was delivered at the Minnesota State Fair. Standing on a platform built in a shady spot, the Colonel looked down over the heads of a throng which extended on all sides beyond the range of his voice. He declared that the nomination of Woodrow Wilson at Baltimore was arranged by Democratic bosses.

He expounded the Progressive ideas upon the tariff, Canadian reciprocity, the government and the farmers to improve the yield of farms and measures to better the condition of wage workers.

Then he turned to Minneapolis, and after a luncheon at the Minnesota Progressive League, he delivered what he called a "farm sermon," in which he gave his views upon the significance of the Progressive movement from the standpoint of a farmer rather than that of a politician. "Tonight he made a farm sermon," said one of the group.

"I am in this movement," said Colonel Roosevelt in his address in Minneapolis after the luncheon, "because I believe in the people. The people are the only ones who can save the country. The people are the only ones who can save the country. The people are the only ones who can save the country."

Colonel Roosevelt leaves tonight for Grand Forks, N. D.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Chairman Charles D. Hilles and other committee of the Republican national committee today in another effort to support Roosevelt electors on the Republican ticket in Pennsylvania.

The proposal of William Flynn that Taft electors be substituted for Roosevelt electors after he had succeeded in obtaining signatures to the national nominating convention, was not accepted. The proposal was not accepted. The proposal was not accepted.

Senator Penrose came here today and conferred with William H. Taft and other members of the national committee on the subject. The committee is the chairman of the advisory committee of the Republican national committee.

While neither Barnes nor Senator Penrose would say what would be done, Chairman Hilles gave out a letter of more than 100 words, addressed to the Republican electors in Pennsylvania. In his letter Hilles reviewed the situation in that state and said:

"From the standpoint of decency, honor and morality, the Roosevelt electors should not defer their retirement from the Republican ticket another day. They should not form the Republican electors to appear in the courts to compel them to withdraw."

FLINN IS BLAMED. "William Flynn, the head of the Republican electors in Pennsylvania, is directly the influence which has prevented the elimination from the Republican ticket of the Roosevelt electors."

The chairman declares that Flynn's purpose was to destroy the Republican party in Pennsylvania and at the same time further his ambition to enter the United States Senate.

"It is a matter of vital importance that the Republican ticket be completed in the shortest possible time. I stand in the way of an immediate substitution of the Roosevelt electors for the Roosevelt electors."

Arthur L. Garfield, Garfield was a member of the committee in the Republican national convention but was defeated.

John J. Sullivan, candidate for secretary of the state, who was nominated at the state convention, called today by Governor Johnson's address criticizing both President Taft and Governor Wilson was interrupted many times by the cheering of the delegates.

ADDRESSES ITALIANS. NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Governor Woodrow Wilson received two delegations of Italians today, one from Jersey City and the other from Brooklyn. He talked to them about immigration. "There is no secret of what we want to do now," he said, "because I fear that things I have written have been most grossly misinterpreted. I have had frequent occasions recently to meet delegations similar to this and it has been a great gratification to me that they all speak in general language of appreciation toward the United States and an extremely broad-minded appreciation of what my position is and of what my feelings are."

"America has been enriched by having the aspirations of some of the world's great peoples."

# WOMAN ARRESTED IN CAMPAIGN TO CLEAR UP 19 MURDERS

Frances Ford Held as Accomplice of Dive Keepers of West Hammond

## WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

Investigation Started By Miss Virginia Brooks Bears Fruit

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—With nineteen murders in one year cranked up against the little town of West Hammond, Ill., as the result of a crusade and investigation started there by Miss Virginia Brooks, a girl scarcely out of her teens, Frances Ford, a woman of the town, was arrested today charged with being an accessory before the fact in the death of John Messemaker, one of the victims. She has signed a long affidavit concerning the circumstances surrounding Messemaker's death.

Much of the evidence the police now have was gathered through the aid of Miss Brooks, a property owner, who started her inquiry when an alleged "ring" which she later helped to defeat, overtaxed her small properties. Miss Ford, after being taken to dinner at a downtown hotel by detectives, became suddenly ill. At first the police believed she might be feigning, but two physicians who examined her declared she was near collapse from nervous exhaustion. She was removed to the house of correction hospital for treatment.

In her statement to Coroner Hoffman and the police, the Ford woman told of a bottle which she said always was kept behind the bar of a saloon and which she always understood was to be given to persons under the influence of liquor and who were thought to have considerable money in their possession.

She is said to have denied being present when the "chance" "chance" were given to Messemaker, although she admitted having been in the company of the victim most of the time before his death. She said both Messemaker and herself drank heavily the day before his death.

# HAYS DENIES ACCUSING WALDO

N. Y. Police Official Arrested on Charge of Grafting for Alderman

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Cornelius G. Hayes, denoted police inspector, denied today published statements quoting him as saying he would tell on the witness stand a story that would cause Commissioner Waldo to resign. In two "four hours" the statements were said to have been made by Hayes to District Attorney Whitman during the second conference he held with the prosecutor last Tuesday evening.

Hayes was summoned to the headquarters and ordered officially to affirm or deny the statement, together with other accusations he was reported to have made against the commissioner. Hayes made a complete denial.

District Attorney Whitman was surprised to hear that Hayes had repudiated some of the statements attributed to him.

Louis L. Luby, part owner with William Shapley of the number one in the Roosevelt election, called today by the grand jury which indicted Police Lieutenant Becker for the murder of Rosenthal. He denied having been told by Shapley who were the accomplices of the car and professed ignorance of the murder plot.

The investigation by the committee of accounts of alleged graft levied on owners of news stands resulted tonight in the arrest of Benjamin Strauss, an election district captain, on a charge of grand larceny. According to the committee, Strauss acted as the agent of an alderman in the collection of graft.

# 12 KILLED IN WRECK ON MEXICAN CENTRAL

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 5.—A rear-end collision at Toluca, Ariz., yesterday, resulted in the death of twelve passengers on a northbound train and the injury of four others. Among the dead are Division Superintendent Christy, an American, his wife and five children, who were traveling in a private car. The injured were taken to Argus Caliente, a hospital here, and to the Central and National railways for treatment.

FREIGHT BOATS COLLIDE. LOS ANGELES, Sept. 6.—The steamer Shasta, owned by the E. K. Wood Lumber Company, was rammed today at San Pedro harbor by the steamer Saginaw and damaged to the extent of \$5,000. The damage was all above the water line and the steamer will be towed to San Francisco for repairs.

## OFFICIALS THINK BURGLAR TOOK SACK OF \$10,000

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Treasurer Kibby found it necessary to remove two of the sacks containing each \$10,000, in the payment of the current expenses of the county. When the count was made yesterday there were found but sixteen sacks, when there should have been seventeen.

Treasurer Kibby is bonded in the sum of \$60,000. This bond was given by the American Surety Company, of New York.

No suspicion attaches to any one for the theft of the money locally, and it is no less a mystery after several hours have elapsed, as when first discovered.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY TALKS.

District Attorney H. S. Shaffer made the following statement to the Republic: "The officers of Merced county are now firmly of opinion that the money must have been taken from the safe by an expert who was able to work the combination, or else it was taken from the vault when Treasurer Kibby's back was turned, during the time workmen were engaged the past few days in installing the burglar alarm on the safe. Merced county is insured in the sum of \$100,000 in the United States Fidelity Surety Company of Baltimore, and the county will be reimbursed for the loss, it is believed, without trouble. No one here is under suspicion, and not the least suspicion is cast on any person connected with the court house. There is absolutely no clue to begin with. However, it was decided to work upon the employees at once to ferret out the mystery, and a contract has been entered into with the W. J. Burns Detective Agency, and a San Francisco operative is now at work. The robbery is thought to have occurred some time since Friday, when workmen were installing the burglar alarm system. After going over the books eight or ten times, we are satisfied there is no mistake in the books, and that there is no shortage other than the fact of the missing \$10,000, is said."

County Treasurer Kibby was asked for a statement and declined to give one at this time. He said there was nothing he could add to the district attorney's statement, and that officials were yet in the dark as to any tangible clue.

Local officials have engaged detectives and these in conjunction with Sheriff Cornell are already at work in an effort to solve the mystery. During the investigations, officers have ascertained that a sack of gold containing \$10,000 weighs three ounces. The goldsmiths have drawn from this that it would be difficult for anyone to have carried the package out in the day time without being detected. The theory is also further advanced that if the safe had been entered by an expert, he would have attempted to take more than the one sack, whereas there were sixteen sacks containing \$10,000, and other money to the total of \$138,000 in the safe most of the time.

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## GENERAL MAC ARTHUR STRICKEN AT REUNION

### Falls Dead While Telling of Deeds in Civil War

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 5.—While recalling the deeds of the Twenty-fourth Wisconsin volunteers in the Atlanta campaign, Lieutenant General Arthur MacArthur, Jr., 81, retired, dropped dead following an apoplectic stroke at the last reunion of the regiment known as the "Chamber of Commerce" regiment in the University building here.

Within a few minutes after the venerable general fell, the speaker's platform in the midst of his address, Edwin H. Parsons, a captain and member of the regiment, suffered a paralytic stroke on the right side from the shock of seeing his comrade fall, and had to be carried from the place.

The old soldiers attending the reunion here for about 100—failed to grasp the situation for some moments, and then they rushed to the side of the fallen commander.

They tried to arouse him, but the pallor of his face told them it was useless, that the general had fought his last fight and fallen.

One by one the old soldiers turned away. They drew handkerchiefs from their pockets and wiped their eyes, then knelt by the side of their stricken commander in reverent attitude.

"Our Father which art in Heaven," began one of the veterans, and as the words left his lips the others joined in a solemn gathering transformed from one of merry-making but a few minutes before.

At the conclusion of the prayer, one of the soldiers took an American flag from the wall and spread it on the floor, and the general's body was laid out on it. The soldiers left the hall, the reunion was ended.

Mrs. MacArthur was informed by General Charles King, a lifelong friend of the general, of the latter's tragic end. Mrs. MacArthur, who had been at a luncheon hour had recovered consciousness. Her condition is said to be serious.

### FORMER ROBBERY.

The loss of the sack of gold calls attention to a former robbery when D. C. Baumbauer was treasurer. On returning home one night he was met by highwaymen, marched to the court house at the point of a gun and compelled to open the vault. The robbers secured \$1,000 and then locked the treasurer in the safe and escaped. He was found the next morning by the other officers, who heard his faint tapping on the inside of the vault door with his shoe. The door was opened by the auditor, who knew the combination, and Baumbauer was found nearly overcome from lack of air. During his incarceration he had kept his nose close to the cracks in the door and thus secured sufficient air to keep him alive during the night. The vault at that time was an old-fashioned one, and this robbery caused the county to invest in the present modern vault.

### AMATEUR SINGS ON

#### WIRELESS; IS WANTED

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 5.—Considerable trouble is being experienced by the operators at the government radio station on Point Loma because of interference by an unknown wireless telephone operator somewhere along the California coast. For the past two nights, according to the operators, confused because of the work of the mysterious amateur who persists in singing "Oh, You Beautiful Doll" and other popular airs, sending his musical notes along the ether waves with the skill of a professional performer.

The wireless operator was so persistent last night, it is said, that an "SOS" call has been sent to all government stations along the coast to pick up the musical performer and bring his work to a stop.

## ALAMEDA TO SHOW AT SAN DIEGO FAIR

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 5.—Commissioners from Alameda, Sacramento, the Trans-Sierra and the north-of-the-bay counties to the number of forty arrived here tonight and will remain until Saturday night, conferring with the exposition committee about exhibition sites for the sections they represent. While here they will be the guests of San Diego and the 1915 exposition committee.

### HIS JOB ABOLISHED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The position of collector in the United States mint in San Francisco, a choice patronage plum, carrying a salary of \$2,000 a year, has been abolished.

It was announced here today, and William M. Cutler, who held it, has retired from the government service.

Charles M. Blinn, formerly deputy surveyor of the port, who was suspended from his position by Collector Stratton because of his inability to explain armegling, has landed safely on his feet, being slated for the position of deputy collector of the port. His new position will pay \$2,400, or \$300 less than the old one.

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## ROOSEVELT SPEAKS AT MINNEAPOLIS; MORE CONVENTIONS

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most cases in the world brought to her shores. I don't know whether we ought to rejoice that other countries are in the same degree impoverished, but we must not be misled by the fact that we are not. I reject most heartily in the circumstance that each of every European blood have brought to this country their highest aspirations because they can bring those aspirations without making the country poorer and more than it would be without them.

"For myself I have never felt the slightest jealousy of the right kind of immigration, I mean the voluntary kind. When men of their own initiative come to this country, they bring with them a desire for America, to establish homes for themselves here and to identify themselves with the country the result cannot be anything but good for the country itself."

The governor's next speaking engagement is Monday at the New York city where he will analyze the three political parties and their platforms.

### STORM OVER HOTCHKISS.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Storm signals were hoisted at the state convention of the Progressive party here tonight, and the foremost for tomorrow's session indicated a troublesome and unsettled situation when the delegates resumed the task of naming a state ticket.

Comptroller William A. Prendergast of New York announced tonight that if his name was to be opposed in convention he would not permit it to be presented.

"I do not wish to withdraw my candidacy," said Prendergast. "My position is the same as when I came here. If this convention nominates me without opposition, I will accept, but if I am opposed then my hat is not in the ring."

Former Lieutenant Governor Woodruff openly charged that those who were seeking to nominate State Chairman Hotchkiss was not acting in good faith toward Prendergast. Woodruff said that the nomination of Hotchkiss would disrupt the party, and then he added:

"If this party could be formed in two months, then I guess we could form another one in two months."

### WOODRUFF ANGRY.

Woodruff said that notwithstanding Hotchkiss' declarations that he was not a candidate and that he was not Prendergast's enemy, the friends of the former were planning to nominate him and had asked Oscar S. Straus to present Hotchkiss' name.

"We are going before the people on the claim that we are not a machine party," said Woodruff. "But here is a proposition to nominate Mr. Hotchkiss, who has formed the party organization, and who now may permit that organization to nominate him for governor."

State Chairman Hotchkiss spoke bitterly of what he said was an attempt by outsiders through the use of money to create discussion in the Progressive party. He charged that reports of his conference with Prendergast had been garbled.

"I can only say again," he said, "that I am not a candidate for the governorship and I think the best man for the office is Mr. Prendergast. I am not going to talk tonight that former State Senator Frederick M. Davenport would be named as a compromise candidate."

### DECLINES NOMINATION.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Sept. 5.—Herbert Zeiler, nominated for the Progressive nomination for congress from the second Iowa district, declined the nomination today.

DENVER, Sept. 5.—If Roosevelt came with, then in his opinion, the presidential campaign would be of no more importance in this campaign than any economic issue. The eyes resulting from any other issues could more easily be corrected than the eyes that would arise from the overthrow of the two term limit for Presidents.

This was the answer made by William Jennings Bryan in an interview just before he set down as guest of honor at the Fish and Game banquet, considered to be a state game commission here tonight.

Discussing national politics, Bryan said the returns from Vermont were encouraging and, if a similar division of Republicans result in other states, it would mean that the Democrats would carry nearly every state in the union.

Referring to a question as to what was the supreme issue in the present campaign, Bryan said:

"President Taft says it is the preservation of a constitutional government in the United States but comparatively few voters share Mr. Taft's conviction."

"Roosevelt says the overthrow of the bosses is the supreme issue, but to my mind everything seems to depend on whether the bosses are for him or against him."

"Democrats regard the tariff question as the paramount issue and they are not surprised to see Roosevelt and Taft dodging it."

Bryan leaves tomorrow morning for a week's rest at Grand Lake, Colo.

### SCHEIDT IN MONTANA.

HELENA, Sept. 5.—Theodore Roosevelt, Progressive candidate for President, will spend Saturday and a part of Sunday in Montana. He will reach Helena early Saturday morning and will devote all of Sunday to his city. He will reach Missoula at 1:30 p. m. and stay there twenty minutes. Another stop of ten minutes is scheduled at Paradise, Mont., at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. Colonel Roosevelt will reach Spokane Sunday night and will devote all of Monday to his city. His speeches are scheduled for him in Spokane. He will leave later for the coast.

When the convention met tonight a large crowd was in attendance.

One of the principal speakers was made by W. Bourke Cockran of New York, former Democratic Congressman, who declared he had joined the Progressive party to maintain his "Democratic principles."

Following the adoption of the platform the convention adjourned until noon tomorrow.

Late tonight a report was current that the differences among delegates about the gubernatorial nomination had been adjusted to a large measure and that Prendergast would be selected.

COUNT NEEDED IN LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 5.—An official count will be required to determine several of the successful candidates for the Superior bench in Los Angeles county voted upon at the primary election last Tuesday.

The four incumbents on the ticket, Judge McCormick, Ryer, Houser and Hutton are certain of places on the ticket. Other successful candidates

were G. Ray Horton, J. W. Summerfield and Charles Webb, the latter a son of Federal Judge Charles Webb.

Not one of the Republican candidates in the non-partisan contest succeeded in qualifying.

Law makers returned to pay their charges of illegal methods on the part of Progressive election officials, and the district attorney said they should be held to strict account. He said that the evidence he found to be sufficient.

**MONTANA REPUBLICANS.**  
GREAT FALLS, Mont., Sept. 5.

Judge Henry C. State of Montana, associate justice of the Supreme court of Montana, was today being honored by the regular Republican party of Montana in person here, as their candidate for United States senator. This year, for the first time in Montana the candidate for a United States senator is to be named by popular vote.

Representatives in Congress, Congressman W. A. Gray and State Senator W. E. Meyer, of Red Lodge, were named.

**DESS PROMISES.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Rogers V. Lohs, Socialist candidate for President of the United States, addressed a large audience, many of whom were women, at the auditorium here tonight. He devoted a large part of his address to the execution of Roosevelt and of the "capitulation class."

"Roosevelt is the most servile suppliant to the trust interests that ever occupied a position in this country," said the speaker. "He has done nothing all his life but betray the working class."

He then discussed the election conditions in Chicago, saying that the tactics of the under world were being recruited from the women and girls who were not paid enough for their work by "the capitalist powers."

He referred to the fact that bankers were advertised for as "hands." "That's what you are," he exclaimed, "you're not men, you're merely hands."

"If Socialism prevailed in this country," he concluded, "there would be no poverty, no unemployment, no wages; there would be no plutocrats—no Morgans, no Perkins, no Rockefellers. I can see, I can hear, the Socialist revolution is impending and that soon will sweep the capitalist class out of existence. It has already started."

**SAN JOSE, Sept. 5.**—With 20 Republican delegates, four in San Luis Obispo, 13 in Monterey and three in Ventura, the vote for Congressman in the eighth district slipped to "compromise" hands. Republican, 11,777; Clark Progressive Republican, 11,171.

### SPRY RENOMINATED.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 5.—Governor William S. Gentry and Congressman Joseph Howell were both renominated to succeed themselves by the Republicans in state convention here today. There was no opposition to either. The only fight in the convention developed in the selection of the running mate for Congressman Howell. After the second ballot, the fight for the nomination was between Harry S. Jorgensen and Judge Jacob Johnson. Joseph led on three ballots but on the fourth the out-of-town delegates combined against him and named Johnson.

U. S. Senator George Sutherland delivered the keynote speech of the convention attacking Theodore Roosevelt. He referred to Roosevelt as a "compromiser," a "wondering tramp of the States," mostly gas, which will disclose its true character when the hot air comes in contact with the solid body of the Republican party."

### CABINET TO CAMPAIGN.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Although President Taft will take an active part in the Republican campaign he will be well represented by the stump during the next two months by members of his cabinet, according to an announcement made at the Republican headquarters here today.

In announcing that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson would begin a speech making tour of Western states October 1st, it was said that all the other members of the President's cabinet would take an active part in furthering the Republican cause by trips through various parts of the country this year. The cabinet members have not been definitely agreed upon, but this matter will be determined within the next fortnight.

### SEES CUMMINGS.

Just prior to Colonel Roosevelt's departure, Senator Cummings called at his room. The two held a conference in private at the end of which the Colonel said he had received the personal assurance of the Iowa senator's warm support.

Senator Cummings said that most of the conversation was devoted to a discussion of the trust question. He expressed regret to the Colonel that the Iowa Progressives had nominated a state ticket.

At the station, just before the train pulled out, the Colonel was compelled to respond to urgent calls from a large crowd for a speech.

### SENDING AID TO AMERICAN MINES

#### Arms and Ammunition To Be Shipped Across the Border to Cananea

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Every effort is being made by the State Department to get the arms and ammunition to the Americans in the Cananea district to enable them to protect the natives against the ravages of the rebels who infest that country.

Today a request from the residents there was received at the State Department for 500 rifles immediately, accompanied by 200 rounds of ammunition for each gun. Attempts are being made to ascertain where the nearest rifles available for this purpose can be obtained, and when this is learned, President Taft will be called upon to make an exception to the prohibition prohibiting the transportation of arms across the border.

**MEXICO CITY, Sept. 5.**—It is persistently reported that General Jose de Cruz Sanchez, a well-known revolutionary leader, has been ordered to organize volunteers for the Federal troops, has gone over to Orozco at Olinaga, in the state of Chihuahua, with 3,000 rifles, half a million rounds of ammunition and 200 men. This is said to have been prearranged and to have been the object of General Orozco's mysterious march.

### AMERICANS SAFE

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 5.—The condition of Naco, somewhat neglected today, has been somewhat improved by the rebels have withdrawn and that the Americans are safe, no conflict having occurred. The rebels retreated in face of the advance of the Federal troops from Moctezuma, and 400 Federal soldiers are expected from Cananea.

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\$2.25 value, fancy broken plaid blankets, double bed size ..... \$1.75

\$1.25 value, gray or tan cotton sheet blanket, double bed size ..... 98c pair

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## MAN SHOTS OFFICER; IS ALMOST LYNCHED

OXNARD, Cal., Sept. 4.—Antonio Martinez shot and seriously wounded Police Officer John Higgins late today and was sentenced to a term of imprisonment in a jail of excited citizens. Quick action by the police prevented summary punishment.

Martinez had been shooting up a saloon and when Higgins approached him, he fired a shot which hit him in the arm. A dozen men with guns gave chase down the principal business street of the town and overhauled Martinez after he had been slightly wounded by his pursuers.

Martinez was immediately surrounded by a crowd which started to drag him to an improvised scaffold when the police interfered and dispersed the mob.

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## ELECTION NEWS

Readers who take both the Republican and a San Francisco paper will have noticed how much more complete and accurate the Republican's election news has been than that of any San Francisco paper reaching Fresno. Even the San Francisco election news was better given in the Republican, on the morning after election, than it was in the "Jackrabbit" editions of the San Francisco papers, which are the only editions sent to Fresno.

The reason of course is simple enough. The San Francisco papers which reach Fresno are printed before midnight. The Los Angeles morning papers which circulate to some extent in the Southern half of the valley are printed even earlier. The train which brings them leaves Los Angeles at 7:30, or at latest at 8:30 the night before, so that the papers dated this morning are at most a late yesterday evening's paper. The Republican, printed three hours later than the valley editions of the San Francisco papers, and nine hours later than the corresponding edition of the Los Angeles papers, naturally can get later and better news, especially on an election night, when every hour greatly enlarges the number of returns available.

Incidentally, readers who compare many papers must have noticed that the best metropolitan reports of the election were in the San Francisco Examiner, and incomparably the worst were in the San Francisco Call and the Los Angeles Times. The Call had very little actual news and this under headlines that deliberately falsified it. The main "scream" in the Call was the line in the "Finn Gang Defeat." The only foundation for this was the allegation that Tom Finn had been fighting especially hard against the nominations of Milton Schmidt and Eddie Wolfe to the legislature. We do not know whether Finn was opposing these candidates or not, but it would have been a public service if he did. Their nominations, in San Francisco, left the only blot on an otherwise clean record. It is a pity Finn, or somebody, had not succeeded in defeating them. But, as a matter of fact, Finn was doubtless engaged chiefly in securing his own election and that of his immediate followers, in all of which he succeeded. Whether Finn won or lost was no supreme matter, from any standpoint except that of the petty district intrigues of San Francisco. Certainly it was not worth a seven column "scream head." But if it were, it would also have been worth telling the truth.

As to the Los Angeles Times, it lies unblushingly about the whole election, local, state and elsewhere. But the Times of course has no standard of truth or fairness. A curious instance of unfairness was its report of the recent Johnson meeting—by far the biggest and most enthusiastic political meeting ever held in Los Angeles, and within one of the largest ever held in California. If Lloyd George had opened his campaign in Liverpool with a meeting like that, the Times would have paid cable tolls on a good story of it, and would have printed it on the front page. But when the same thing happened at home, it cut the news to a scant half-column, most of this untrue, put it under a small "head," and hid it on a stop-over page of the "class ad" section, along with country news "fillers" not important enough for the regular country pages.

When the next day the Times came to comment editorially on the meeting, the facts on which the editorial was based had to be obtained from other papers or from personal observation. They had not been printed in the Times.

## EXCUSABLE

The recentment of William Jennings Bryan against Theodore Roosevelt is very excusable—he sees in the National Progressive leader a man who has made good and will continue to make good in those lines in which he was but at best an agitator. The difference has been that Bryan has boxed the compass of reforms, in many of which he has absolutely failed to arouse interest, in others of which he was at best a pioneer, but a pioneer in whom the people of the country did not see expert leadership.

Seeing that Roosevelt did undertake to do certain things, and did succeed in doing them, and that these things did not include some propositions which he is now advocating, Bryan berates Roosevelt. But there is more assurance now, in that Roosevelt proposes to do these things than there was in all of Bryan's agitation for them. Bryan boasts that he has been working for twenty years for certain reforms. Yet, many of those reforms have been accomplished by the Progressives of California in two years under the leadership of Johnson, some of them have been accomplished in Wisconsin, though a lesser number, in much less than a score of years, under the leadership of La Follette, many more of them were put into effect in Oregon in less than a decade, under the leadership of L'Ron, while hardly any of them have been thought worthy of consideration by the citizens of Nebraska who have Mr. Bryan right at home all that part of the year in which he is not campaigning in other sections of the country.

There is a fabled character in mythology, a daughter of Priam whose prophesies no one would believe, no matter how often her ravings turned out to be the truth. This may be the fate of Bryan, in his political agitation. The only difference is that many of Bryan's efforts have been definitely rejected by the people.

Roosevelt will make good in his present campaign promises, as he has in the past, and it is nothing against them or him, that he has not undertaken in the past more than was called for by the political situation of the time.

## THE SIRENS OF THE SKY.

By John T. McCutcheon.

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IF DOCTOR JORDAN HAS HIS WAY  
THEY'LL BURBANK YOU AND ME.

Dr. David Starr Jordan suggests that people should be mated scientifically, just as Luther Burbank mates plants and breeds two extremes into a desirable standard.—News Item.

They have Burbanked all the potatoes in the old potato patch. They have Burbanked all the chickens just as quick as they could scratch. They have grown a purple pickle on a sour apple tree.

And now, says Dr. Jordan, they should Burbank you and me.

So farewell, Danny Cupid, you're beat and the times, my lad! Love is just a mere delusion, and your policies are bad.

We have found another charmer with a most prodigious pate. Who's explained to us the merits of a scientific mate.

We will marry all the paupers to the millionaires rich. And we'll make the giddy actress and the doleful deacon hitch.

Then the team will marry fat and the fat will wed with lean.

And the joint result is bound to be the slickest ever seen. When we want a real potato for the seamy Gotham life We will make some poor blind cripple take a mate girl for his wife.

And then we'll seek some bankers, who'll never care to default. By mating their own daughters to the watchmen of the vault.

Then we'll introduce Miss Pinkham to a gent named Dr. Cook. And our very poorest person with dear Harry Green will hook. But in future generations if we find a man like Ted— Well, it isn't necessary that a man should always wed.

It's funny this suggestion never once occurred to us. While we've struggled in the tangles of the matrimonial miasma.

We all might have been millionaires, and healthy to the core. If only they had Burbanked just a little—

—Gerald P. Beaumont, in Oakland Tribune.

protected against unreasonable, unwarranted factionalistic clamor.—Pasadena Star.

Possibly Both Can Learn

In a speech at Williams Grove, Pa., on Thursday, Woodrow Wilson, called Roosevelt with being a convert to the protective policy, "because he at one time very frankly avowed a different opinion."

Speaking of converts, there is Woodrow Wilson. For twenty years he taught that the initiative and referendum are the acme of folly. Now, he preaches both doctrines.—Sacramento Bee.

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Thrilling Times in Winter of 1862  
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In the San Joaquin valley in the early part of the winter of 1861-2, up to the middle of December, the weather was as near perfection as any climatic condition could be desired. The long-lingered health and heaven-seeker from the frozen north—All through the month of November and the first of December not a single particle of rain fell. The weather was as perfect as the weather of the heart of the cattle rancher. The air was calm, the sky was blue. Each day was like the other. It was a first winter away from the frozen north of the northeast. To me it was like a dream of delight, with nothing to do but fish, boat, hunt and play. But before the return of the time it was like a nightmare than a dream of beauty.

Day after day was all the same, up to about two weeks before Christmas. Then the wind blew from the south-east, not a gentle zephyr, like a wounded bird to flutter for a day and die, but a perfect hurricane, one that came to stay and stay it did. From the southeast it blew for forty days, and for forty days it rained. Any old timer will tell you that there was not twenty-four hours in all that time without more or less rain. I can't say that I had the order of the time. Every one had his troubles and had no time, or opportunity, to aid others who were in distress.

I have in mind one of the many incidents which occurred in that flood. It was in Snelling. The first I have gathered from Frank Fowler, who was an eye witness and a resident of the town at that time. Previous to the flood there was a strip of land nearer the river than the main portion of the town, and a piece of low land. On this strip were some Chinese camps, a lively stable and the only hotel in the town. It was a few days before Christmas. The Chinese became alarmed and slipped for higher land. The guests of the hotel were a theatrical troupe under the management of a popular theatrical man named Buchanan. Beside the male members there were five or six actresses, a few local boarders, and a few Chinese. The troupe was a man of heavy weight; also Mr. Fowler. In a short time the water was in the low place. Then it became swimming deep, and the situation alarming. Fowler and Perkins had horses in the stable and swam out to obtain relief for the marooned occupants of the hotel.

Before leaving, Fowler said to the people, meaning it as a joke, "If the hotel washes away you can climb into the big oak tree at the back porch." The only boat they could find was one that James Cunningham, father of Nemo, had just rowed across the river. It was hard to find men who had courage and skill to stem the raging current. Fowler was born and bred in the vicinity of China, and Cunningham and an old salt who had sailed the seas over, were the only

ones who dared to take the risk. In the meantime the current was washing away the ground beneath the house and the joke evolved into a fact, and the occupants climbed into the tree. The actresses all got onto one big limb, and Brown got on the same limb. Brown was so heavy that the limb threatened to break. Buchanan told him to get off, and he refused. "Get off or I'll shoot you," said Buchanan. "Shoot away," said Brown. "Just as well be shot as drowned." The actresses, already frightened nearly to death, chorused, "Oh, Mr. Brown, do climb on another limb. If the limb breaks we'll all be drowned." Chivalry was also present, but it threatened, and Brown found another perch. Every body found resting places in the tree. Before the boat came they had the pleasure, or displeasure, as the case may have been, of seeing houses, barns, bridges, all kinds of stock, trees and "dead" posters crowding cheerfully as they floated on the rushing, surging current on their journey to the sea. Finally they were all safely landed, and soon afterward the hotel, and then the tree toppled over and went down the stream.

I asked Frank how the people got into the tree. He said he would leave that to my imagination, which I have consulted with indefinite results.—F. C. James in Merced Sun.

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Judicial Recall

The judge on the bench should be just as amenable to removal from office as the town marshal, the alderman or the poundkeeper. There is nothing sacred about the judicial post, unless the judge, by his own character and conduct, makes the bench he occupies worthy of respect and veneration. The dishonest, unfit judge should be removed, and the facilities for the removal of corrupt judges should not be too complicated or too far removed from the people. At the same time the honest, upright judge should be

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# SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Craycroft entertained last night at their home on Mariposa street with a delightful evening. Their guests being the members of the choir of the First Christian church. Mr. Craycroft is the chairman of the music committee and it was especially apropos that the choir organization should be the first to appear at his home. The list of singers includes some splendid talent and the music is to be made one of the strong features of the church services this year. Mrs. Craycroft is the principal soloist. Shirley Shaw is the principal quartet for the season, and a male quartet has already been formed and a women's quartet is at present in an embryonic state. In the men's quartet that will furnish special music are John Rhishman, Z. L. Zimmerman, Dr. W. W. Craycroft and Ray Shirley. Mrs. Shaw is the choir director and Miss Katherine McAlpine will be the organist.

The suppermen include the following: Misses Ruby Cook, Jessie Bowen, Alice Pember, Helen Nudd, Henrietta Hilde, Gertrude Coleman, Margaret Minard, Elizabeth Boyd, Hazel Turner, Marjorie Prior, Ethel Brent, Mrs. P. A. Johnson, Mrs. N. G. Beath, Misses Mabel Burch, Margaret McAlpine, Josephine McAlpine, Mabel Milard, Mrs. J. L. Hartwell, Jennie, A. D. Bwing, Herman Van Eek, Kenneth McCabe, L. N. Hayes, J. N. Landrum, Richard Burdick, Quasos, A. C. Gordon, Kenneth Wakefield, John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Craycroft were assisted in entertaining their guests by Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Breeden and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Shaw.

The Philathea Class of St. Paul's M. E. church will hold a business meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Naple are enjoying a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. H. Newlin at her home on Alameda avenue, while enroute to their home in Whittier after a summer at Lake Tahoe. Mr. and Mrs. Naple will remain through the week in Fresno.

The following item culled from the Chronicle will interest Fresno readers:

Mrs. William Uridge and her daughter, Miss Sue Uridge, have returned to their Piedmont home after an outing of three months at Boulder Creek. The Uridges have a place in the country where they entertained many of their friends during the summer.

Miss Anne Collins will be the hostess at a "porch party" this afternoon at her home on E street, complimentary to Mrs. John Morgan, Jr., a popular bride of the summer.

Mrs. C. P. Elliott and Mrs. Herbert

Drew motored up from Selma to spend yesterday in Fresno.

Mrs. Am S. Hays and little daughter, Julie, have returned from a pleasant summer spent in Santa Cruz and Oakland.

Mrs. Henry Pratt and daughters are at home after a sojourn at their summer home in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall are enjoying a week or so of the late summer in the Sierras.

Misses Maude Schaeffer and Leona Schaeffer are expected to return on Sunday from San Francisco and the surrounding cities, where they have been summering.

James Daly of Nevada is visiting his mother, Mrs. Susan Daly, and is receiving a hearty welcome from his many Fresno friends.

Miss Margaret Kenyon will return on Monday night from an extended visit with friends at the coast.

Mrs. Lee Hinchman has returned to San Francisco after an outing at Lake Tahoe, and will arrive in Fresno several weeks hence.

Mrs. S. W. Harklerode returned to her home on P street on Wednesday after a pleasant summer spent in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bullard will entertain a party of friends in the most delightful sort of way on Saturday evening, having taken them to a banquet at their picturesque country home on the bluffs of the San Joaquin river.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dorsey are spending a short while in San Francisco while enroute to Fresno in their motor after a summer trip along the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dure and Miss Jenny Dure are at home after a summer at Santa Cruz.

The Sewistka Birthday Club members were entertained very pleasantly yesterday afternoon by Mrs. A. C. Dixon at her home on Ilex street. The rooms were tastefully decorated with a profusion of roses and the club emblems in blue and gold. The entertainment was informal and during the afternoon vocal selections were given by Miss Ruth Dixon and Mrs. C. A. Pippin. Some excellent records on a talking machine furnished additional entertainment. A tempting feast of dainties was served as the concluding feature of the evening. Mrs. H. M. Worthington will be the

club's next hostess at her home, 2245 White avenue, two weeks hence.

Mrs. J. N. Bostick returned early in the week from San Francisco, where she was the guest of friends for several weeks after a three weeks' outing at Lake Tahoe, which she enjoyed with a party of San Francisco friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nares have returned from Los Angeles, where they passed the last fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bliss of Santa Cruz are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Humphreys. The quartet left yesterday for the high Sierras where they will spend several weeks hunting and fishing. Mrs. Bliss will be the month for some delightful affairs which Mrs. Humphreys is planning upon their return.

Miss Dorothy Farley will be the incentive for a jolly gathering of young birds who will be entertained by Miss Marie Ballou this afternoon at her home on Fortieth avenue. Miss Farley has recently returned after a year's absence in Canada.

Mrs. C. H. P. Kjaerbye and son left early in the week for New York, from where they will sail shortly for Europe. They will join the Misses Kjaerbye, who have been abroad for several months.

Mrs. Frank W. Gilbert is up from Visalia on a visit to Mrs. S. F. Glasgow for a few days.

Miss Galletta Brumit and Miss Elizabeth have concluded a very delightful visit with their cousins, Misses Helen and Beletta West, and have returned to their homes in the Bay cities.

Mrs. A. J. Warnke and son left yesterday for Santa Barbara, where they will spend several weeks. They returned yesterday from a delightful trip with Mr. Warnke into Oregon and Washington.

Late arrivals at the Flies are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parsons and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Braverman, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ayres and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nolan, Miss Jane Whitely, all of Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin, Miss Mary Cumming, of Coalinga.

Miss Myrtle Davidson is spending the week with relatives in Selma.

Miss Gertrude Haven has returned to her home in Oakland, after visiting friends in Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Violette and son Craig left last night for Riverside, where they will reside.

Miss Jennie Call of Springfield, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cullenback. Miss Nellie L. Lister of Merced is also a guest in the same household.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Prescott and children motored home from Santa Cruz yesterday after a very enjoyable summer's outing.

Miss Kittie Mugg entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor society at the Grace M. E. church last night at her home on Glenn avenue. After a brief business hour in which the routine of the month's business was dispensed with, a jolly social hour prevailed during which all sorts of games were provided for entertainment. Impromptu music further added to the pleasure of the occasion and later in the evening refreshments were served.

The King's Herald of the First Methodist church were entertained yesterday afternoon by Master Lawrence Hall at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Hall. The children are planning a Christmas box to be sent to the children of the month's business was dispensed with, a jolly social hour prevailed during which all sorts of games were provided for entertainment. Impromptu music further added to the pleasure of the occasion and later in the evening refreshments were served.

Miss Susie Reed will entertain this afternoon informally at her home in Washington colony.

## ADD MORE COACHES TO SUNDAY SPECIAL

### Native Sons Complete Arrangements; Program Is Announced

Day coaches will be part of the equipment of the special train which will leave here Sunday morning at 8 o'clock for the American Day celebration at Stockton. The original intention was to make the train a solid Pullman, and the excursionists were to take their meals and sleep on the train, but this did not suit many persons who have friends in Stockton and who did not intend to return on the early Tuesday morning for this reason day coaches have been added to the Pullman equipment with excursion tickets covering only transportation. Everything is now prepared for the special train, and the Native Sons have made all arrangements. Applications for tickets for the excursion are coming in daily.

The program for the celebrations has been received in Fresno and is as follows:

#### PROGRAM

##### ADMISSION DAY FESTIVAL STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA.

(SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH)

- 12 M.—Welcoming visiting Parlor by Reception Committee, and escorting to headquarters by Grand Marshal.
- 3 P. M.—Music at reviewing stand on Plaza.
- 8 P. M.—Fireworks and night illumination.

(SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH)

- 10:30 A. M.—Regatta on Stockton Channel, under auspices Pacific Amateur Oarsmen's Association.
- 11 A. M.—Launch and river events, including finish of long-distance races, which start at Sacramento at 6 and 7 A. M.
- 4 P. M.—Zouave drill by the Nationals, celebrated drill team, organization dating back to Vigilantes day.
- 5 P. M.—Decorated automobile parade.
- 8 P. M.—Fireworks and fire show exhibition.
- 9 P. M.—Band concert on water.
- 9 P. M.—Sacred concert on plaza.
- 9 P. M.—Decorated launch parade.

(MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH)

- 10 A. M.—Admission Day parade. Literary exercises, Yosemite Theater, following parade.
- 2 P. M.—Pacific Athletic Association annual championship track and field meet at Oak Park.

ALL HOURS—Entertainments, music, dancing at all of the Parlor headquarters, prize exhibitions by visiting drum corps, general amusements and concerts on Plaza.

4 P. M.—Exercises at Capitol Mills (Sperry Flour Co.)

8 P. M.—Fireworks and night illumination.

## Fresno Girl, First to Scale Mount Morea, Is Back from Journey Into Wilderness of South Sea Island

Miss Katherine Douglas, teacher of modern languages in the Fresno High School, whose exploits of mountain climbing in the South Seas have been carried on the telegraph wires, accompanied by Miss Margaret Cole and Miss Ruth Raymond of Los Angeles, landed in San Francisco yesterday. Miss Douglas is expected to arrive in Fresno shortly and to take up her duties in the High School when the fall semester starts.

A San Francisco dispatch, telling of the return of the party gives the following account of the mountain climbing feat.

Eating smoking pig and raw fish at dinner, given in their honor by Tahitian chiefs, was one of the diversions of a South Sea trip, from which Miss Margaret Cole and Miss Ruth Raymond of Los Angeles and Miss Katherine Douglas of Fresno returned Thursday on the Royal Mail liner Tahiti.

But feasting with chiefs of the wild tribes of the island of Morea, whose teeth are sharpened to fine points like their needles, and who still adhere to their primitive customs of their forefathers, was not the only unique exploits in which the California girls participated. They climbed mountains, vied with the best native swimmers and disturbed the equinox of the birds and several young French army officers in Papeete.

Miss Douglas, who is a teacher of modern languages in the Fresno High School, and whose reputation as a mountain climber had been established since she visited Switzerland several years ago, ascended Mount Morea, on the island of that name, in the

Tahitian group, a feat never before attempted by a woman. From the base to the pinnacle of Mount Morea is 800 metres, but, owing to the fact that it is precipitous and there is an extremely thick tropical undergrowth, climbing is very difficult and dangerous. Miss Douglas, who is modest about her intrepid exploit, declared that the humility at the summit was intense and even greater than at the base of the historic mountain.

Mount Morea is looked upon with awe and respect by the native tribes, as there is an old legend which to them makes the mountain sacred. At the pinnacle there is a hole which from the plain at the base looks to be about the size of the bottom of a wash tub, but which is really about forty feet in diameter.

The legend runs that 300 years ago a Morea chief, while pursuing a native from another of the Tahitian islands who had run away with his wife, cast a javelin at the fleeing lover and the spear pierced the pinnacle of the mountain.

In making the ascent Miss Douglas was accompanied to a point about two-thirds up the mountain by a native guide. Here the guide refused to go farther. Miss Douglas said she offered him 100 francs to continue the ascent to the summit, but neither money nor pleading would induce him to continue because of fatigue and superstition.

Taking the hatchet from his hands which had served to loosen the foot holds, the Fresno school teacher proceeded alone to the top.

Miss Cole, who is the daughter of W. H. Cole, a wealthy oil operator of Los Angeles, and her elum, Miss Raymond, also distinguished themselves in mountain climbing.

## EXCEPTIONS MADE IN SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

Mail Distributed to Hotels, Newsdealers and Newspapers

The Sunday closing law is not as rigid as the first interpretation of it made it seem, and an explanatory letter received by the local postoffice from the postal authorities, mitigates the stringency of the act. Mail intended for newspapers, hotels and newsdealers will be distributed to boxes as hitherto. No other mail will be distributed on Sunday, but mail received before midnight Saturday evening will be placed in the boxes and will be available Sunday morning as usual.

The Sunday closing law has met some opposition, especially where no deliveries were made and no carriers windows were open on Sunday night. The argument is made that the mail is on hand ready to be distributed into boxes to strange general delivery like Fresno, one man could distribute the mail and accommodate the entire city.

The communication explaining the act is as follows:

Washington, August 30, 1912. To the Postmaster: From numerous communications received at the department, it appears to be some misapprehension among postmasters as regards the provision in the postoffice appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, relating to the delivery of mail on Sunday at first class and second class post offices.

The purpose of the law is to reduce as far as practicable the amount of Sunday labor in postoffices. However, the movement of transient mail and the distribution of mail collected in cities for collection to other destinations must be completed, and in order that the early delivery on Monday may not be delayed mail received on Sunday for delivery by carrier on Monday morning, so far as practicable, should be worked after midnight on Sunday. Clerks when making up direct packages that will reach first and second class offices on Sunday should place letters addressed to newspapers and hotels on top of the package and deliver under the special delivery matter should there be any.

It is believed that if the suggestions herein contained are carefully followed with reference to putting up mail in the office of origin a satisfactory distribution can be made in postoffices on Sunday with even less work than is now required and without inconvenience to the public.

Respectfully,  
E. T. HUGHES, Acting First Asst. Postmaster Gen.

## HARVEY TO ATTEND HUMANE CONVENTION

William Harvey, Sr., is preparing to attend the fourth annual convention of the State Humane Association of California, at Santa Barbara, September 8-11. Mr. Harvey will read a paper before the convention.

ERIE, Kan., Sept. 5.—Miss Grace Riley, aged 10, died here today as the result of being struck behind the left ear by a foul ball at a game last Saturday. She had been unconscious since the accident.

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## R. R. COMMISSION TO AIR EXPRESS RATES

Hearing October 7 of Rate Schedules of Three Companies

Express rates are again being taken by the Railroad Commission, according to an announcement received by F. M. Hill, traffic manager in Fresno. A hearing will be held October 7, in the offices of the commission in San Francisco, to continue the investigation of the rate schedules of the Wells Fargo Express company, the American Express company and the Globe Express company. It is probable that Hill will attempt, though he cannot state so for a certainty so far ahead.

Pending the work of the Interstate Commerce Commission on express rates, the state commission dropped an investigation which has been started of express rates in California. The Interstate Commission rendered its decision making sweeping reductions in express rates about two months ago, and all interested parties have until October 9 in which to show cause why it should not go into effect.

## SPINAL MENINGITIS KILLS OFF HORSES

HOLDREGE, Neb., Sept. 5.—Recent deaths of hundreds of horses in this section of Nebraska and western Kansas have been caused by cerebro spinal meningitis in epidemic form, according to Dr. A. Bostrom, state veterinarian.

## SLINKARD SUICIDE IS INVESTIGATED

### Inquest Brings Out No New Facts Regarding Death of J. M. Slinkard

An investigation into the suicide of James M. Slinkard, a Tulare rancher, was held yesterday by Coroner W. A. Bean and the jury after listening to the testimony of several witnesses rendered in verdict that Slinkard came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted with suicidal intent. J. K. Barclay of Tulare identified the remains and stated that Slinkard was 62 years of age and a native of California.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lightwiler, at whose house Slinkard took his life, testified that shortly before she heard the shots she had talked with the rancher and that she was under the impression that he had been drinking. Dr. W. H. Gourley told of finding the body.

The remains will be shipped to Tulare for burial. Slinkard was president of the Tulare Irrigation District Board and had presided at a meeting there the day before he took his life. He is said to be worth about \$10,000.

## DOVE HUNTERS IN CITY ARRESTED

Hunters for the elusive doves yesterday overstepped their boundaries and started a search for the longhorns in Alta Vista street, this side of the county hospital, with the result that a cull was sent into the police department and Patrolman Ruthenfort arrested Herold Wakefield, 797 Basina street, and Louis Stump, 3033 Mono street, on charges of discharging firearms within the city limits. The men will appear in police court this morning.

## MOTORCYCLIST FATALLY SHOT BY HIGHWAYMAN

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—With a girl perched on the rear of his motorcycle, Roy Winkelman, 17 years old, started on a spin through the West side parks early today. They had been riding only a short time, when three men, stepping from behind a thicket, commanded Winkelman to stop. He attempted to speed away, when one of the trio shot him in the back. He was killed instantly, probably fatally wounded. His companion, Miss Nellie Burnett, escaped injury by jumping. The bandits were captured by police men after a chase.

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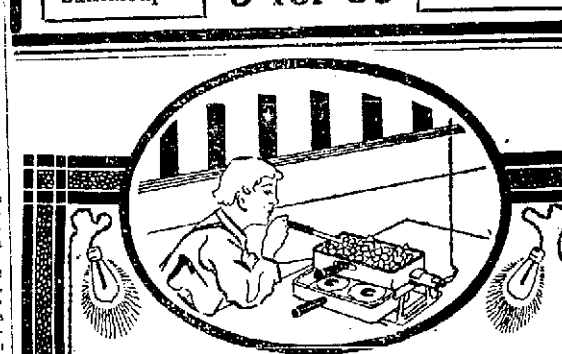
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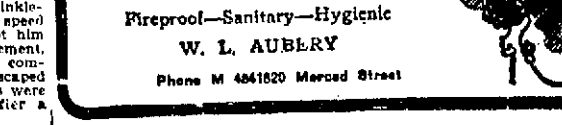
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The Fox-Howell Trio are all finished musicians and perform on banjos, drums, xylophones, piano, guitar, mandolin, etc. They have an excellent act.

McGrath and Page affect an English accent and manner of dress. Their comedy parts are given with humor and make them all the more enjoyed. In their songs McGrath and Page make their greatest impression. Their playing on banjos is voted by many to be beyond improvement.

Dunlap brothers have a mixed musical act. The younger of the brothers is a talented pianist and he also sings a baritone selection. The elder of the brothers is the whistler and he can put mocking birds to shame. Their sustained notes stream from his lips in a perfect imitation of the bird.

Kelly is a blackface comedian and makes a good deal of his act. The latter is a good deal of his act. The latter is a good deal of his act. The latter is a good deal of his act.

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## California Oil News

GOVERNMENT TO FILE  
NEW S. P. LAND SUIT

Will Make an Attempt to Wrest Additional 2,000 Acres From Road

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 5.—An order has been received from Attorney General Wickham to prepare a recovery suit against the Southern Pacific company for an additional tract of 2,000 acres of an additional tract of 2,000 acres, not involved in the litigation at bar. The suit is about to be filed by U. S. Townsend, special assistant United States attorney general.

Wills N. Mills, special prosecutor in the Elkhills case, which have been on trial before a special examiner for the past several months, who returned from Washington yesterday, was authorized by the attorney general, during his stay in the East, to proceed with the new case and its preparation, probably will be begun within the next few days.

**THIRD LITIGATION.**—The new litigation grows out of the present case, in that it will be particularly based on information furnished by J. B. Treadwell of San Francisco, an oil expert, who was formerly employed by the Southern Pacific company and who has appeared as a witness. The property involved in the new suit is officially designated as being in township 20 south, range 21 east, Mount Diablo base and north.

It will be the third litigation against the corporation, the recovery of California mineral lands, said to have been appropriated by the corporation in fraudulent methods.

Before the government files the contemplated suit it will be necessary to set aside the application of the Elkhills case, which was filed in the state of California in 1908, and which was the first of a series of suits filed by the government against the corporation.

The property to be named in the new suit lies contiguous to the Elkhills and is said to be rich in minerals. The suit is said to be the first of a series of suits filed by the government against the corporation.

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## FIRE DESTROYS W. K. DERRICK IN COALINGA

Well Was Brought in Last April and Was Producer; Origin Unknown

COALINGA, Sept. 5.—An early hour this morning the rig and derrick over well No. 2 of the W. K. Oil Company, located on section 26, 19-15, was destroyed by fire, the origin of which is unknown. The rig was brought in in April of 1910 and has been in the producing list ever since. The derrick was literally soaked with oil and the fire had but a short time when the whole affair was a mass of flames. The pump had just left the rig and when he first discovered the fire it was burning around the casing head, but before he could summon assistance the blaze had gotten completely beyond all control.

The Coalina Kettlerman Oil Company, operating in the Kettlerman Hills, has its well No. 1 down to a depth of about 1500 feet.

**STANDARD WELL AT TAFT SANDS UP**

Well Flowed Heavily For Some Time; Another New Gusher Expected; Midway Field Oil Notes

TAFT, Sept. 5.—The Standard Oil Company's No. 5 well on section 26, 31-23, which flowed a large amount of oil for a fortnight, has sanded up and a crew of men are now engaged cleaning away the sand both from in the well and around the well. It was drilled up high and wide around the derrick. The crowd block on the derrick is being repaired, the pressure of the oil having forced it off.

No. 7 well, on this section, is down 2400 feet and the drillers expect to tap the rich gusher sand within the week.

The Twenty Five Oil Company's No. 38, on section 25-32-23, is down 2,100 feet and will be finished in a few days.

The Pyramidal Oil Company has resumed drilling well No. 1, on section 15-32-25. The tools were lost in the hole and it was necessary to pull part of the casing to recover them. The well is down 4,900 feet.

The Pyramidal's No. 2 well is down 3,875 feet. On section 25-31-22, on land leased from the United Oil Company, the Pyramidal's well passed through a fine showing of tar sand, and a fine showing of tar sand, and a fine showing of tar sand.

The well now is down 1,200 feet and the 10-inch casing will be landed on the next day. A good well is expected at 1,500 feet.

**DIED IN HIS BIRTH.**—Bryce R. Lincoln, superintendent for the Santa Fe Oil Company at Santa Paula, died in his berth on the Southern Pacific Coast Limited from the north this morning. He was 35 years of age and is thought to have had an attack of heart disease.

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COALINGA CROWN WILL  
DRILL FOR FUEL OIL

Will Sink Two Wells for Purpose; No. 1 Well Down 3050 Feet

COALINGA, Sept. 5.—The management of the Coalina Crown Oil Company, located on section 26, 19-15, is contemplating the drilling of a couple more wells on the 19-15 fire. The wells are to be drilled on the 19-15 fire, for the purpose of securing a production to supply fuel oil for the lease. The shallow wells will offset the wells of the Confidence Oil Company on section 21.

Well No. 1 of the Crown has been drilled for the paraffine sand recently encountered by the Standard Oil Company on section 28, and from which that company has been producing for some time. The Crown well was drilled to a depth of 3050 feet and passed through about 45 feet of the paraffine sand, but soon after the sand was encountered the water broke into the hole and the problem of shutting it off now confronts the operators.

**PACIFIC CRUDE HAS DECLARED DIVIDEND**

The 700,000 Shares Will Each Bring 10 Cents; Gusher Is Producing 7,000 Barrels; Field Notes

TAFT, Sept. 5.—The Pacific Crude oil company has just declared a dividend of ten cents per share on 700,000 shares of outstanding stock. The company is still getting about 7,000 barrels a day from the gusher which was on fire for a week.

The United Oil Company has cemented well No. 21 at 2,652 feet, and well No. 12 has been cemented at 2,328 feet.

An effort is being made to resume operations on the Glens Development Company's property, where work has been suspended owing to financial difficulties.

The Midway Five Oil Company's No. 1 well has been put on the pump and made 350 barrels, but choked up and is now being taken out. Well No. 2 is pumping 125 barrels a day. F. W. Schand now is in charge of the Midway five property.

The Panama Oil Company at 3,475 feet is encountering much gas in well No. 1. Well No. 2, not far away, is making 400 barrels a day.

Eight thousand barrels is the Rock Oil Company's monthly production from its six wells. The oil is 18.3 gravity. Well No. 5 was cemented off at 2,250 feet, but has been abandoned owing to trouble experienced. The ten-inch casing was landed in well No. 12 at the north end of the property at 1,650 feet.

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COALINGA FLOATS  
COMPANY IN LONDON

COALINGA, Sept. 5.—Word received here today from London is to the effect that Robt. Burrows, who is prominently affiliated with the oil business in this state, has floated an oil company in England and will leave there in a few days for Trinidad, where he will commence operations.

Burrows for a long time had charge of the rotary department of the J. F. Lacey Company in the Los Angeles and the Midway fields. He went to England a few months ago in his own interest and succeeded in floating a company to drill in the Trinidad field.

EXCELSIOR FILES  
ANSWER TO SUIT

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 5.—O. D. Denton, ex-Mayor of Bakersfield, Craig Sharp and J. R. Barber, as directors of the Excelsior Oil and Development Company, have answered the suit of the Bakersfield Land and Development Company, have answered the suit of the Bakersfield Land and Development Company to the effect that prior to December 4, 1911, they had not forfeited their rights as a corporation through failure to pay the state taxes.

MRS. SHEARMAN DENIED  
CUSTODY OF CHILD

Says She Is About to Marry Again and Will Have Good Home

Mrs. Lilla M. Shearman was in court yesterday before Judge Church in modification of the divorce decree to place the custody of the 3-year-old little girl in her. Since the divorce from Henry C. Shearman, they have been in court on various occasions, fighting over the custody of this child who is under court order until the close of the school term in charge of the officers of St. Augustine convent, Mrs. Shearman is about to marry in San Diego and asked the court to modify the decree because she would then have a permanent home and the child would be better off with her mother. Judge Church suggested that the mother be removed hereafter because no present sufficient showing had been made. Court something definite is shown, the suggestion was that the child remain in the convent even though the term has ended. Mrs. Shearman, it will be remembered, was in court once on previous occasions in the same county with her husband after an attempt made to court him. One of the disputes relating to the custody of the child after the divorce was out of the fact that he refused to bring to her the money for the maintenance of the child, which would only pay it into the hands of the Sister Superior.

Mrs. Shearman appeared before Justice of the Peace Smith yesterday and swore to a complaint charging John H. H. jumps with battery.



Cigarette brands come and go but Imperiales go on and on with an ever increasing number of smokers who know real quality and stick by the cigarette that gives it.

The popularity of Imperiales is due to two mighty important features:

The expert Imperiales blend of high grade tobaccos cut into fine silky threads that burn evenly—

The modern mouthpiece that cools the smoke and gives you the rich flavor and fragrance of the blended leaves.

The smokers of Imperiales not only get a rich full bodied cigarette of high quality, but in each package is a coupon, twenty-five of which can be exchanged for a beautiful felt pennant (size 12 x 32 inches).

In the selection are pennants of the colleges and universities and most of the fraternal orders.

You will find a partial list of the pennants on the reverse side of the coupon.

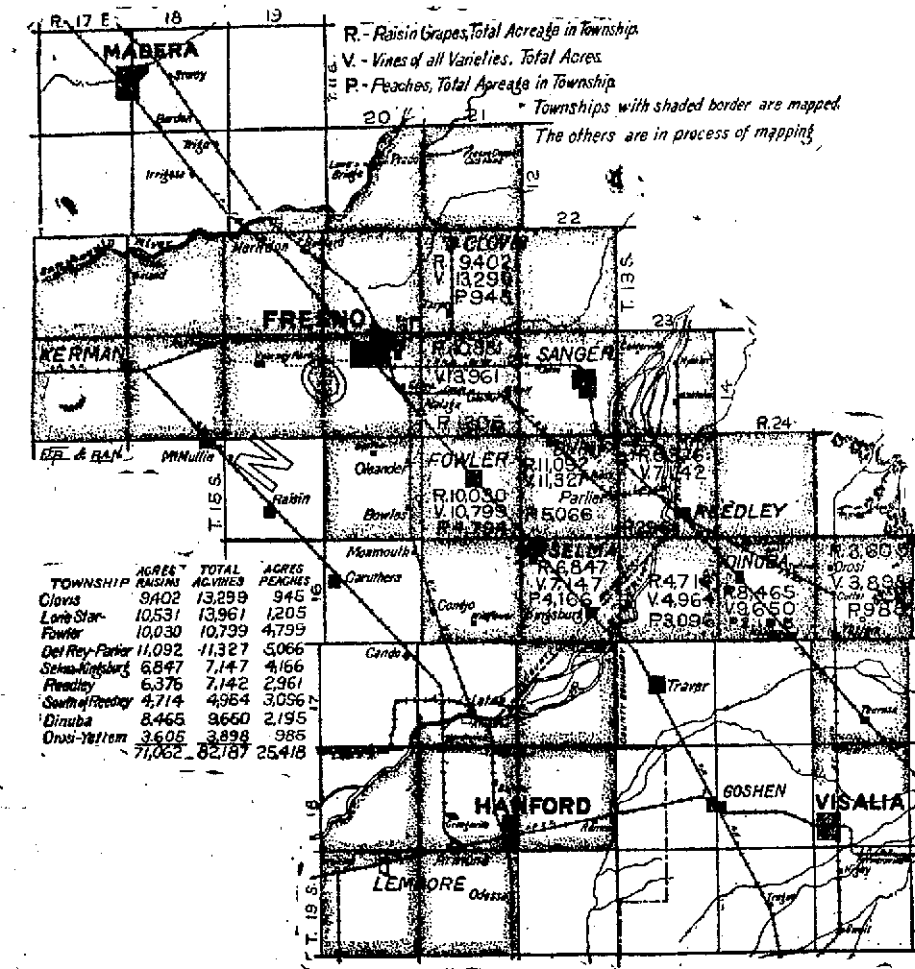
The pennants make very attractive room decorations, as they are in the regulation colors of the various colleges and universities.

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# Raisin Exchange Diagrams Give Growers Valuable Information



Editor Republican:—The above diagram is offered herewith to show more plainly than figures alone the acreage of orchards and vineyards in certain townships from which the figures gathered by the Raisin Exchange have been tabulated.

The nine townships listed in the left hand margin are the same in which figures are written on the map. As will be seen at once, "R" stands for raisins, "V" for vineyards of all kinds and "P" for peach orchards.

These nine townships have 71,062 acres of raisins, about 11,000 acres of other kinds of vineyards and 25,418 acres of peaches. Figures are being tabulated for the other townships as fast as funds in the Raisin Exchange office will allow.

This diagram is of special value just now in order that all parties interested may judge for themselves the total acreage of vineyards or orchards in the whole raisin belt. There are orch-

ards and vineyards around Madera, a district in which work is just begun by the Exchange; about Hanford and Lemoore, where the work is in process; and at Exeter and Tulare, where work has not yet been begun. The charting has been either completed or in process in all the other parts where the margins of the townships are shown in dots or stipple work, and the figures for all will be published as they are completed. It looks as if there might be 120,000 acres of raisin vineyards.

Mr. Nutting called for \$10,000 as an estimate of the amount necessary to do this work last November, and a promotion committee was appointed to raise that amount, but no such amount has yet been paid into the Exchange; and therefore the work has not yet been completed. If that amount had been ready last winter the work of collecting and publishing the information on the whole district of maps and statistical reports could probably have been completed several months before this.

The people who have not informed themselves as to the aims and objects of the California Raisin Exchange have but little conception of the magnitude of the task undertaken by Mr. Nutting more than a year ago.

The work of charting the acreage of the various kinds of crops has gone on steadily, and it is nothing else but the fact that the results from such a systematic and orderly presentation of crop data within the raisin belt will give manifold compensation for the time and money expended.

Skilled cartographers have been employed in the office of the Exchange for some months making charts or maps by townships of the acreage, age and kind of our crops based on field notes furnished by an able corps of statisticians.

In addition to furnishing crop data, the field men are actively engaged in gathering local legends and securing members for the Exchange; all this work requires a certain expenditure of money, and the work can only progress in proportion to the availability of funds for that purpose. The receipts derived from membership fees have been judiciously expended in the prosecution of this great work.

While the packers have had in their possession for years statistics covering the raisin belt which served them a useful though exclusive purpose, the grower has been kept in ignorance as to the facts which would enable him to act intelligently in determining the value of his crop, and now comes the obstructionist or "village philosopher" who is ever ready to inject his wisdom (poison drops) into the plan by saying: "Oh, this is a packers' scheme."

It must be apparent to any intelligent mind that the gathering of these data and the preparation of the charts therefrom is a matter of deep concern to all the people who are interested in the development and prosperity of the great valley of California, and it is as much the duty of the state to gather and publish these data as any other function under its jurisdiction.

Actuated by the highest motives for the common good, the projectors of the plan have gone on with the work in the face of unjust criticism and financial difficulties and by perseverance and personal sacrifice have attained a high degree of success.

It is a sad commentary on our great raisin and fruit industry that a large percentage of our farmers who have taken membership in the Raisin Exchange, the very life of which depends upon their cooperation, were unable to pay cash for their \$10 memberships until the get returns on their crops, thereby rendering the work of charting the acreage and kind of the trees and vines within the district.

While Mr. Nutting is the foster father of the California Raisin Exchange, neither he nor his advisory committee claim credit for originality in the execution of the present plan, as many such methods of cooperation substantially alike in principle and in most respects similar to our own have been carried on successfully elsewhere for many years, thus removing all doubt or mistrust in our own judgment.

By concentrating our crops under the local leagues while retaining control of prices, we can unite with the central Exchange in establishing an general agency for selling and for the dissemination of accurate information as to crop conditions, and marketing our products.

The dissemination of accurate information as to acreage, crops and markets will render it impossible for buyers to get the fruit, except from the most ignorant, below its market value, for all growers who properly informed may be depended upon to get all they can for themselves. Growers will be informed through the Exchange of the value of their products and will have a way to get that value by united cooperation in the concentration and marketing of the crop.

## SCHOOLMATES MEET AFTER 38 YEARS

C. H. Tofft of Houston, Texas, is visiting J. C. Herrington, they have been school boys together in their native state, New York. Their meeting yesterday was for the first time in thirty-six years.

LOOK AT HER WRAPPER. See that it is branded Fontelle.

Fruit Pickers' Tally Tapes at Republican Job Printing Office.

## BOOK OF INTEREST TO ALL AMERICANS

Very Accurate in Every Detail—Of Big Educational Value

The accuracy of no book has ever been better attested than that of "The American Government," by Francis J. Harkin, which is now being offered to the readers of the Fresno Republican. The thirty chapters were read and approved by the thirty most prominent authorities of the government before the book was allowed to go to the printer. The author finished his work just about the time the extra session of the 62nd Congress was adjourning. Every official of the government was busy as a bee getting ready for adjournment day and the long deferred vacation.

President Taft was overwhelmed by cabinet and congressional affairs, and by the calls of Senators, Representatives and other officials. He simply could not take the time under such stress to read the chapter on "The Presidency," so in a minute's talk with Mr. Harkin, he said he would put it in his pocket and read it on the way to Beverly. The next day he wrote the author an autograph letter pronouncing it interesting and accurate.

Vice President Sherman called his corps of Senate employees around him on a Sunday afternoon and read aloud to them the chapter on the Senate, making special notations on the margin of the manuscript of the changes he deemed necessary.

Speaker Champ Clark was going to Virginia to rest over Sunday, so he took the chapter on "The House of Representatives" along with him on the train.

The chapter on the Panama Canal had to travel more than four thousand miles. It was sent to Col. George W. Goethals, Chairman and Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal. He read it and changed two words. Then he sent it back with the laudatory endorsement, "O. K. G. W. G."

Perhaps the chapter which was gone over most of all was the one on "The Postal Service." Postmaster General Hitchcock had each of the four Assistant Postmasters General, and about a dozen other officials of the Department who knew anything about the postal service to go through the manuscript with a fine tooth comb to make sure that all the statements in it were correct.

Some of the chapters had to follow their sponsors away on vacation jaunts, and others had to intercept the officials on business trips, but finally the last chapters passed through the "O. K." process, and the book was sent to press. Compared with any other volume that ever has been issued in this country, if you will save the coupons from "The Republican" and procure a copy, you will be more than repaid for the slight trouble and expense.

## SAYS ALDERMEN ARE GRAFTERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Mayor Gaynor took a fling at the board of aldermen today in a characteristic letter to one of their number. "I do not see how," he wrote, "any policeman can be honest," when they know that many if not most of the members of the board of aldermen are selling licenses for news stands and the like throughout the city at prices from \$2.50 to \$25.

TEMPERANCE LECTURER DIES. LOS ANGELES, Sept. 6.—William J. Murphy, son and successor of the temperance worker, Francis J. Murphy, died at his home here at 8 o'clock this morning after an illness of several weeks. He was 57 years of age. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock at the home of his father, in Rosedale cemetery.

## HOW TO PREVENT NERVOUSNESS

Most Disorders of the Nerves Come from One Cause and May Be Prevented or Cured.

It is never too late to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for nervous troubles.

You can be certain that a breakdown or exhaustion of your nerves is due to a lack of nourishment caused by thin or impure blood. The starved nerves break down after any unusual strain. This condition is easily remedied with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They start at once to build up the blood, making it richer and purer with every dose, thereby checking further wear on the nerves and the progress of the disease. The new blood makes the nerves more fit every day to do their work.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shepherd, of No. 1218 Washington street, Kansas City, Mo., says:

"I gladly tell of my experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was suffering with partial paralysis of the left side of my face, the trouble beginning with a general breakdown of the nervous system. First I had a severe headache which came on very suddenly. My left ear seemed to be held a vice. There was a prickling sensation throughout my head and left side of my face. My eyes were affected and the left side of my face became partially paralyzed. The pains were very severe. I was weak, could not get a good night's rest and lost in flesh. My circulation was poor."

"I was treated by doctors at Oswego, Kan., who pronounced my affliction partial paralysis. They gave me only temporary relief. I also took electric treatments for a time. After a year of suffering, during which time I was constantly confined to bed, I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I received benefit sooner than I hoped for and gained in strength rapidly. The prickling sensations disappeared and I took the pills until cured. I have great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

We will send free upon request our new booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System," to anyone interested.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or direct by mail, postpaid, 50 cents per box, \$2.00 per dozen. Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

## Y. M. C. A. PRACTICES INNOCENT DECEPTION IN PROGRAM PRINTING

Even the general secretary of a Young Men's Christian Association will practice innocent deception on his fellow-men.

When circulars announcing the park service of the Fresno Y. M. C. A. during this month were printed, though the "copy" was adhered to by the job printer in 150 sheets, the name of Rev. H. G. Breeden of the First Christian church, who will be the closing speaker, was spelled "Bredson." The discovery was made yesterday afternoon at the Association, and Walter D. Eastman, general secretary, reached for the telephone. The printer was called "Please run off five more copies of the same program changing the spelling of Dr. Breeden's name to 'H-G-Bredson-Bredson'."

"We'll put these around the First Christian church," announced the secretary. And now—the trick has been exposed; the efforts of Mr. Eastman will go for naught; and reporters will be warned away from the premises of the local Y. M. C. A.

## PARTNERS ADVISED TO SETTLE DISPUTES

Partial trial was had yesterday afternoon before Judge Church of the furniture business partnership accounting case of S. M. Shoshkina against Richard Emerzian. Further hearing was postponed until today on the friendly suggestion of the judge that the litigants come together and agree upon terms of settlement. The business in the meanwhile is in the hands of a receiver who has closed the doors, and with all income shut off the business is drifting into ruin with keepers' charges piling up against the tangible assets.

B. C. HYDE TRIAL. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 5.—Attorneys for Dr. B. C. Hyde and attorneys for the prosecution filed a stipulation in the county court today agreeing to the postponement of the third trial of Dr. Hyde from the September to the January term of court. Judge Porterfield set the date for January 6th.

To the many friends and neighbors who were so kind to me during the sickness and death of my beloved mother; for the many floral offerings, to the members of the local council of the S. P. R. S. I., and especially to those who assisted me so much during her last hour of suffering, I wish to extend my heart felt thanks.

MRS. J. A. COELHO

S. B. CORN PAINT. Hard on soft corns. Price 25c. at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

## FOR SALE 1200 Acres of Rich Irrigated Delta Land In Tracts of 40 Acres and Up

Part of the great J. N. Woods Tract of 8500 acres. 2500 acres have been sold—Only 1200 acres left. A rare opportunity.

All farmers and investors should investigate immediately.

LOCATION—Roberts Island, San Joaquin county, California; 8 miles from Stockton by good road. Santa Fe station on land. Water transportation. Unlimited free water for irrigation from San Joaquin river.

RENTAL VALUE—\$14 up to \$20 per acre for raising alfalfa, potatoes, beans, onions, etc.

REASON FOR SELLING—To close estate of John N. Woods.

PRICE—ON LIBERAL TERMS—\$150 PER ACRE.

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ON NATIVE SONS' SPECIAL

Sunday, Sept. 8, at 8 A. M.

\$13 for Round Trip, Including Pullman Berths and Meals

Tickets Good Till Sept. 14

These tickets are good until September 14, but the trip to Stockton must be made on the 'Native Sons' Special, which leaves Fresno at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, September 8. The return trip can be made on any regular train.

Tickets on Sale at A. S. Tong, Grand Central Hotel

Sol. Peiser, 1915 Mariposa Street

## WOMAN'S TRIALS.

The burdens a woman has to carry through life are many but they can be lightened if she will turn to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. A soothing and strengthening medicine—subduing nervous excitability, prostration, hysteria, hot flashes and the many symptoms which may be caused by distressing ill peculiar to women.

For those "dreadful" pains or distress and for the derangement and irregularities the "Favorite Prescription" has had many thousands of testimonials from people living in every part of America. Another important thing to every woman is that this medicine is made from efficient medicinal roots, without the use of alcohol, narcotics, or any injurious agents. Full list of ingredients given on bottle-wrapper and sworn to by Dr. R. V. Pierce—who is President of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Every woman is invited to write to this Institute and receive confidential and sound medical advice, entirely without cost from one who makes the diseases of women his specialty.

I can cheerfully recommend your remedies, especially your "Favorite Prescription," for all female disorders," writes Mrs. M. M. MORSE, of Bluff City, Tenn., Route 2. "During the past seven years I suffered from pains in the back and ovaries. Tried many remedies but found only transient relief until I was persuaded by a friend to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After giving this remedy a fair trial, I found that it would do just what it is recommended to do. I used in all seven bottles. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Pierce's remedies for all female derangements."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate liver ill.

## Investment

We have an exceptionally fine piece of warehouse or factory property for sale at a bargain. Contains about 10,000 square feet of ground space on Southern Pacific. Switch already in. A snap if taken at once.

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## Fall Trip East

Few Santa Fe Back East Excursion sale dates left. Sept. 4-5-6-7-8-11-12-14-15-16. Good for return until Oct. 31, 1912. Fast transcontinental trains through the great Southwest wonderland.

Chicago ..... \$72.50

St. Louis ..... 70.00

Kansas City ..... 60.00

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Stopovers at Grand Canyon—Petrified Forest—

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2040 TULARE STREET

## LIGHT "Kills" Beer Even Pure Beer



Every brewer knows this and covers even the hand-holes of the case to keep out light.

We do more. We put Schlitz in Brown Bottles.

Schlitz will not spoil when the case is open—even though it be for months.

It is only natural that Schlitz in Brown Bottles should be the home beer.

The Brown Bottle protects Schlitz purity from the brewery to your glass.

Schlitz The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.

See that crown or cork is branded "Schlitz"



## AUTO ASSOCIATION MEETS NEXT MONDAY

### By-laws Committee Ready to Report Permanent Club Plans

The members of the Fresno Auto Dealers' Association will gather for their second meeting next Monday night to complete organization. The meeting was scheduled to be held last Monday night, but due to the absence from the city of the members of the organization committee, the meeting was postponed by President Charles H. Cobb.

A constitution and by-laws will be reported to the organization by a committee consisting of George S. Waterman, H. E. Ogil, and J. E. Gurley. John Morgan was originally on the committee, but was replaced by Gurley when he sold his interest in the Morgan garage to Gurley and his associates. This meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the office of the Fair Association, Chamber of Commerce building.

The new organization is planning a series of races at the coming county fair, acting in cooperation with the Fair Association. There will likely be four races. There will be two day mile races for stock cars, a ten-mile race for stock cars, and a twenty-five-mile race for all.

The officers of the auto club are Charles H. Cobb, president, and Ernest Johnson, secretary.

## ELEVEN SUITS NOW AGAINST CHIEF JONES

Lee Kong Mow, who says he is a bona fide general merchant at 1015 Kern street, filed yesterday the eleventh complaint asking for an order forbidding Police Chief Jones and his patrolmen from annoying him in his peaceful possession by frequent and unwarranted visits to examine his premises and make threats to close down any and all shops found closed on such visits. Mow says he has a large room back and on the side of the store used for storage and as a sleeping place for the clerks and it is this apartment made use of for two years only for legitimate purposes which excited the activity of the police. H. T. Wayne is Mow's attorney.

Frank Olson, city editor of the Fresno Star, corner J. Placer 2123.

Fruit Pickers' Tally Ties at Republican Job Printing Office.

## Y. M. PARK SERVICES BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY

### New Pastor of First Congregational, Rev. Giffin, To Speak

Much interest is being taken in the September park services of the Young Men's Christian Association which begin next Sunday afternoon with addresses by Rev. Thomas T. Giffin, pastor of the First Congregational church, who will speak on "Fire Proof Characters." Union singing and musical selections will be under the direction of

Rev. Shirley Shaw, associate pastor of the First Christian church. As a special attraction, the young boy cornetist, Roy Handbeck, will give several selections. The pianist will be Prof. L. W. Harvey. "Selling Out Cheap" is the topic which has been selected by S. Warren Douglas, county secretary of the Y. M. C. A., for the services to be held on Sunday, September 16th. Special music will also be given at this time. "The Citizen" is the subject determined upon yesterday by Attorney M. G. Dallner for the meeting in the park September 22nd. Dr. H. O. Breeden of the First Christian church will be the speaker at the closing meeting which will be held on September 29th. He has chosen as his topic on this occasion "The Message of a Man."

**STOP THAT COUGH**  
With S. H. Lung Tonic which never fails to give results in coughs, colds and hoarseness. Good and safe for old and young.

## ACCUSE POLICE OF STIRRING UP MUTINY

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5.—The mutiny in the Black Sea squadron of the Russian fleet has led to the arrest of the naval judge advocate at Sebastopol by the secret police, who accuse him of showing partiality toward the mutineers.

Suspicion has existed for a long time in naval circles that the trouble among the bluejackets has been fomented by police spies who have instigated the sailors to create disturbances.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The American Snuff company declared today an extra dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock and increased the regular dividend on the common stock from 2 1/2 to 3 per cent.

The Standard Oil Company says:  
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"It is the best automobile oil we know how to make"

For Sale Everywhere

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(California)

## TWO WINERIES OPEN; TWO GUAGERS ARRIVE

### Pickers Prefer Raisins or Table Fruit to Wine Grapes

Instead of the twenty-five government guagers usually on hand at this time of the year to supervise the use of brandy at wineries, there are only two guagers on hand. The season is in itself very late and the picking of wine grapes is further retarded by the late picking of green fruit and raisin grapes.

Only two wineries have so far begun picking for wine pressing and have opened their wineries on a small scale. They are the Calves and Minurn wineries. No wine grape prices have yet been quoted, and picking is not apt to be begun for some time. Some of the wineries are pressing a few grapes, but they are "culls" from raisin or green fruit picking.

In normal years, the wineries open the last part of August and the first of the seventy guagers employed in this district begin to appear near the season in late and the grapes are not sagging as fast as customarily. Wineries require a sugar test of 22 per cent before accepting the grapes.

The question of labor is also regarding the wineries. Labor is scarce in the first place, and the late season of the other grape seasons have protracted these seasons into the wine grape season. Pickers can make more money picking raisin or green fruit grapes than wine grapes, and therefore cannot be secured for wine grape picking.

## JEWELRY BURGLAR HELD FOR TRIAL

Upon a charge of burglary, M. Papagani was held for trial yesterday before City Justice Graham and bound over to the Superior court. Papagani was unable to furnish \$1,000 bail and was returned to jail. The defense was represented by Attorney L. A. Williams, but no attempt was made in the lower court to clear Papagani of the charge. He is alleged to have stolen property from a ranch house on Kearney avenue, where he had signed a contract to pick grapes. The jewelry was found in Papagani's possession by Deputy Sheriff Thorwaldson and Ektoroff. The officers were the principal witnesses at the hearing. The prosecution was conducted by Assistant District Attorney McCormick.

## RAISIN CITY WANTS OWN HIGH SCHOOL

Superintendent Lindsay met with the Raisin City Improvement Club on Wednesday night to discuss the possibility of forming a high school in the district in that neighborhood. Mr. Lindsay says that the meeting was an enthusiastic one and the assembly filled the school room. Raisin City is a part of Washington. Union High school district, but this is located too far off and a new district is desired if the prospects are favorable. Committees will be named to look this up and report farther.

## STEALS MONEY FROM WOMAN; IS JAILED

For stealing \$1.60 from Mrs. Frances Jones, who conducts an employment agency at 228 Tulare street yesterday noon, E. Fraxler, who claims that he is a rancher, was arrested on a charge of petty larceny. Fraxler will be taken into court today. The money was recovered by Patrolman McKee and returned to the woman.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles O. Barnes, aged 35, and Katherine L. Starnbeck, aged 22, both of Meacham, Cal.  
George H. McKelvey, aged 27, and Helena Herrick, aged 18, both of Savelle, Cal.  
Charles A. Lang, aged 26, and Gladys M. Kennedy, aged 20, both of Selma.  
Ivo Sharp, aged 30, and Vertie Arnold, aged 28, both of Fresno.

## GIVEN DIVORCE ON HUSBAND'S DEFAULT

The defendant defaulting, Judge Church granted divorce yesterday in the case of Minnie P. Johnson against Walter W. Johnson, employed as a car inspector on the Santa Fe railroad. They married in Los Angeles in October, 1903. Divorce was given on the grounds of cruel acts, one of these that while imprisoned at 1040 1/2 H street he made assault upon her with a knife threatening to cut her throat.

G. C. Wynne has sold his interests in the Grocery and Hardware business at 480 Bluffington Ave. Fresno to A. Kern, this day, Sept. 5th, 1912.

# Your Country

## What do you know about its Government?

*The President's Cottage,  
Beverly, Mass.*

August 24, 1911.

Frederic J. Haskin, Esq.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have read your interesting account of the Presidency. It is accurate in respect of all the details coming under my observation in two years and a half's incumbency in the office.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Wm. H. Taft.

*The Vice-President's  
Chamber,  
Washington.*

August 21, 1911.

Mr. Frederic J. Haskin,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have read with care your chapter on legislative procedure in the United States Senate, for your book on "The American Government." It appears to be an uncolored statement of existing conditions and is certainly interesting.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. S. Sherman.

EVERYONE knows how the old and grizzled nations looked with curiosity upon the stripling, which, in 1776, set up its own Government, and named itself "The United States of America." Europe called it "The American Experiment." The 135 years since then are the most marvelous years of development ever passed through by any country. The 3,000,000 Americans then are 90,000,000 to-day. The 13 states then are 48 to-day, and some of them are larger than European kingdoms.

Is all this an accident?

Would we be the nation we are now without some great underlying cause?

That cause is the American Government, whose acts and policies took their initial direction from the swords of your forefathers, and whose destinies are now subject to your will at the ballot box.

That Government, the product of five generations of Americans, is the richest inheritance ever handed down to the citizens of any nation, and it is yours.

What do you know about it?

Have you often wished for a true picture of your Government? Not a Republican picture, not a Democratic picture, but an accurate, unprejudiced, non-political picture of the Government of which you are a part and partner?

# The American Government

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN

A Book That Shows Uncle Sam at Work

### Marvelous Picture of a Marvelous Government.

That picture is now for the first time put before the American people. Frederic J. Haskin, in his book, "The American Government," has set forth the story of the actual workings of the great Governmental Machine in a manner at once so skillful and accurate as to win the commendation of our greatest statesmen, Republican and Democrat alike, and which will quicken the pulse of every American who reads it.

The lid of the White House is literally lifted off that you may see your Presidents as though you lived with them, what they are, what they do, how they live.

The impenetrable dignity of the Supreme Court is removed as if by magic that you may see the inner workings of the most powerful tribunal on earth.

You are carried to the ports and the courts of the world to see the thousand and one tentacles of your Department of State, absorbing political and commercial information, often without your knowledge, but always for your benefit.

You are shown how the Weather Bureau is pulling down the secrets of the upper air to aid the shippers of merchandise, to safeguard those who travel on the seas, and to give the farmers warning and advice in the care of their crops.

You are shown how the operations of Uncle Sam's health officials have so improved the conditions of living in the United States that during ten years the average American life has been prolonged about 13 per cent.—to be exact, your funeral has been postponed 4 years, 1 month and 6 days.

### An Absolutely Accurate Book

You can see the entertainment and profit this book has in store for you, and the best thing about it is the accuracy of every statement.

The author is prepared to furnish a guarantee in this respect that never has been equalled before. Each of the thirty chapters has been submitted to and approved by leading authorities from the President down. After you have examined the accompanying list of chapters, and the names of the men who have vouched for them, the claim that this is an accurate book needs no further corroboration.

### The Illustrations

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### Who is Frederic J. Haskin?

The author of this is a newspaper correspondent whose special articles on current affairs, politics, social economy, travel and other subjects have been given wide publication throughout the United States in recent years. In the course of his investigations he has been sent by the great newspapers into all parts of the world, and he has had the benefit of most varied and extensive observation. His work has invariably been notable for care in securing facts, and for rare skill in narrating them. It has won him the confidence of Presidents, statesmen, diplomats, and party leaders.

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Thousands of scrap-books are stored with Mr. Haskin's articles, and he has received a constant stream of letters calling for information pertaining to the Government. It was this widespread interest, and the belief that he would be rendering a great educational service, that inspired Mr. Haskin with the idea of undertaking the enormous task he has just completed.

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Frederic J. Haskin, Esq.,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Haskin:

In response to the request which you say good enough to make, I have caused an examination to be made of the manuscript of the chapter on the Department of State for your book "The American Government." I greatly appreciate your desire for accuracy which will add so greatly to the value of the work and am glad to assure you that no inaccuracy whatever has been noted.

(Signed) P. C. Knox.

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## LEMOORE IS COMING WITH FAST LINE-UP

Roy Kuhn, Doc Funk and  
Miller Mainstays of the  
League Leaders

GAMES NEXT SUNDAY  
Lemoore at Fresno.  
Kingsburg at Hanford.  
Fresno Coliseum at Modesto.

With Miller pitching and Roy Kuhn leading the line, the Lemoore club of the New Valley League will come to Fresno Sunday to battle the Fresno Grays in the opening game of the season. Miller is a right-handed pitcher, and Kuhn is a left-handed pitcher. The Lemoore team has won seven straight games with Miller pitching and Kuhn leading the line. Miller is a right-handed pitcher, and Kuhn is a left-handed pitcher. The Lemoore team has won seven straight games with Miller pitching and Kuhn leading the line.

Another star in the Lemoore lineup is Doc Funk, third baseman, formerly of the Fresno Tigers of the old Valley League. Funk is playing a fast game at the different positions for the Lemoore club. He is a right-handed batter and a right-handed pitcher. He is a right-handed batter and a right-handed pitcher. He is a right-handed batter and a right-handed pitcher.

Roy Kuhn says his proteges will break the pitcher's winning streak of Lemoore by pitcher Miller is due to receive a beating after winning seven straight games. Last Sunday, Miller pitched a fast game for the Lemoore club. He is a right-handed pitcher, and Kuhn is a left-handed pitcher. The Lemoore team has won seven straight games with Miller pitching and Kuhn leading the line.

After Sunday's game at Recreation Park here, Miller and Kuhn will go to San Francisco to play the Grays. The men were signed by "Red" Miller, ex-captain and now official scout for the Grays. Roy Kuhn is a younger brother of Walt Kuhn, one of the regular line-ups for the Chicago White Sox and formerly of the Portland club in the Coast League. Last Sunday, Miller pitched a fast game for the Lemoore club. He is a right-handed pitcher, and Kuhn is a left-handed pitcher. The Lemoore team has won seven straight games with Miller pitching and Kuhn leading the line.

San Francisco's Coliseum of this city will journey to Modesto Sunday to take a look at the Grays. The Grays, who are the champions of the Coast League, are going to play the Grays. The Grays, who are the champions of the Coast League, are going to play the Grays. The Grays, who are the champions of the Coast League, are going to play the Grays.

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## LACK OF INTEREST IS FATAL TO ENGLISHMEN

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Great Britain's failure to get better results at the Olympic games at Stockholm is explained today in the report of the British Olympic committee. The committee says the lack of interest in the games is the cause of the failure. The committee says the lack of interest in the games is the cause of the failure. The committee says the lack of interest in the games is the cause of the failure.

It is with the British public, says the report, whether this state of things shall be remedied in the future.

## NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

At Spokane—Victoria 2; Spokane 1.  
At Portland—Portland-Vancouver game postponed; wet grounds.  
At Seattle—Tacoma 2; Seattle 1.

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## ALMEIDA TO RETURN TO CINCINNATI NEXT YEAR; MARSANS MAKES GOOD



Armando Marsans and Almeida.

Word comes from Cincinnati that Almeida, the Cuban who played with the Reds last year, has been signed up by Garry Herrmann for the season of 1913. Almeida was not quite up to the scratch last season, and was farmed out to Birmingham for the season of 1912. He has done much good work that he is now considered good enough to hold down a position in the Reds' infield.

Armando Marsans, the other Cuban whom the Reds got last year, and who did such brilliant work throughout the season, has made even a better record this year. He is one of the Reds' best men in the outfield, and has a batting average of .331.

## SEALS LOSE HARD LUCK BALL GAME

Oakland-Vernon game postponed, rain.  
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 5.—Unfortunate combination of two things caused Bonner, San Francisco's new pitcher, to lose a twisting duel to Slagle today, although he allowed but three hits, two of them infield singles, and Los Angeles again took the lead in the Coast League. Slagle, a right-handed pitcher, was a right-handed pitcher, and Slagle is a right-handed pitcher. Slagle is a right-handed pitcher, and Slagle is a right-handed pitcher.

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The other run was made in the eighth when Bonner was hit by a pitched ball, again sacrificed, and Slagle completed the circuit on Bonner's second infield single.  
LOS ANGELES.

ABR.B.H.SB.P.O.A.E.  
Pace, 2b..... 1 0 0 0 2 0  
Berkert, 2b..... 1 0 0 0 2 0  
Holtmiller, 2b..... 1 0 0 0 2 0  
Dillon, 2b..... 1 0 0 0 2 0  
Metzger, 3b..... 1 0 0 0 2 0  
Hobbs, 1b..... 1 0 0 0 2 0  
Shelton, p..... 1 0 0 0 2 0  
Totals..... 21 0 0 0 12 0

SCORE BY INNINGS.  
Los Angeles..... 000 001 01-3  
Base hits..... 000 101 01-3  
San Francisco..... 100 111 00-4  
Base hits..... 100 111 00-4

SUMMARY.  
Two base hits—Howard. Sacrifice hits—Slagle 2. Bases on balls—Off Slagle 5; Bonner 2. Struck out—By Slagle 5; Bonner 2. Hit by pitched ball—Berkert and Casey. Time—1:35. Umpires—Kneff and Casey.

## WINNER OF MARATHON AT OLYMPIC GAMES HONORED

POTCHEYSHOOL South Africa, Sept. 5.—A triumphant reception was given today to Kennedy K. McArthur, the South African policeman who won the marathon at the Olympic games.

He was met by the mayor and a great procession, at the foot of which he marched through the town. Troops lined the streets and public buildings and residences were decorated and illuminated in his honor.

MEN STILL SHOOTING.

RIFLE RANGE, Sep. 5.—At the conclusion of the "surprise" first stage of the New Jersey team match in the national shooting tournament today, the District of Columbia team was in the lead with a score of 517. The standing of the other competitors was:  
Iowa, 507; Marine Corps, 504; Alabama, 497; Texas, 485; Massachusetts, 481; New Jersey, 458.

The contest will not be concluded until late tomorrow.

The enlisted men's team match was won by the Massachusetts team No. 1 by a score of 419. Massachusetts team No. 2 was second with 338, and the District of Columbia third with 322. Captain Stewart Wilson of Massachusetts won the Dupont novelty match.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Charles H. Bonner, the youth who murdered Bernice Gidair on June 3, was sentenced today to life imprisonment in San Quentin prison. A stay of execution was granted for ten days while Bonner's counsel is perfecting an appeal.

## VETERAN CATCHER IS DEAD; PLAYED WITH DETROIT CLUB

AUBURN, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Relatives here received word today of the death of John Arundel in the Willard state hospital. As "Tug" Arundel, he was known thirty years ago in professional baseball. He was catcher for Indianapolis and Washington in the old National League, was with Detroit in the Western League days, and with Savannah in the Southern League.

## CHAMPION WOLGAST IS LUCKY; CANNOT FIGHT M'FARLAND

CADILLAC, Mich., Sept. 5.—Ad Wolgast, lightweight pugilistic champion, sustained an apparently severe injury to his arm today while cranking his motor car. A physician declared that the accident would keep Wolgast out of the ring for six weeks, which, if true, means that his match with Packey McFarland in New York this month probably will be postponed.

As soon as possible Wolgast's injured arm will be placed under an X-ray. The fighter cried bitterly while being treated in a doctor's office and apparently seemed to realize that his fight with McFarland will have to be called off, at least temporarily.

## HUGGINS LEADING CARDINAL SLUGGER



Miller Huggins, second baseman, is one of the bright stars of the St. Louis Cardinals. He is the best batter on the team, having an average of .323, and is doing brilliant work in every department. Huggins is a native of Cincinnati, and for several seasons was one of the stars of the Cincinnati Reds.

## PERCENTAGES

NEW VALLEY LEAGUE  
Winn. Lost. Pct.  
Hanford..... 1 0 1.000  
Lemoore..... 1 0 1.000  
Fresno Grays..... 1 0 1.000  
Kingsburg..... 1 0 1.000  
Modesto..... 1 0 1.000  
Fresno Coliseum..... 1 0 1.000

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE  
Winn. Lost. Pct.  
Los Angeles..... 1 0 1.000  
Vernon..... 1 0 1.000  
Oakland..... 1 0 1.000  
San Francisco..... 1 0 1.000  
Sacramento..... 1 0 1.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Winn. Lost. Pct.  
New York..... 1 0 1.000  
Chicago..... 1 0 1.000  
Pittsburgh..... 1 0 1.000  
Philadelphia..... 1 0 1.000  
Cincinnati..... 1 0 1.000  
St. Louis..... 1 0 1.000  
Brooklyn..... 1 0 1.000  
Boston..... 1 0 1.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Winn. Lost. Pct.  
Boston..... 1 0 1.000  
Philadelphia..... 1 0 1.000  
Washington..... 1 0 1.000  
Chicago..... 1 0 1.000  
Detroit..... 1 0 1.000  
Cleveland..... 1 0 1.000  
New York..... 1 0 1.000  
St. Louis..... 1 0 1.000

## JIM GRIFFIN TO REFEREE HOGAN; BURNS GO MONDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—It is announced today that Jim Griffin would referee the bout between Frankie Burns of Oakland and "One Round" Hogan of San Francisco to be held here on Monday night, September 9th. Griffin was referee for the last Attell-McCarthy bout.

## HAS MADE FORTUNE, THOUGH LEGALLY DEAD

EATON, Colo., Sept. 5.—Mourning as dead by his wife and children for seventeen years, Montaville Woodworth, who despite his 62 years, left his home in Peasport, a village in Scotland, to come to this country, arrived here today to attend a family reunion. After amassing a considerable fortune in British Columbia and Alaska, Woodworth recently returned to this country and discovered that his wife and children had died. He was told that he was legally dead, and that Mrs. Woodworth had been

## PRATT IS PROUD OF HIS RECORD; ONLY 300 HITTER IN BROWN AGGREGATION



Second Baseman Pratt, of the St. Louis Browns, points with pride to the record he has made this year. This is his first season in major league company, yet he leads his team in hitting, having an average a little above .300. He is the Browns' only .300 hitter. He is doing good work in all departments of the game.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—Two great moments gave New York today's games. Saton shut out the visitors in the first game until the eighth inning. Then seven errors were made in succession off him and the first run to race season's success, Finerman, also singled. Those hits, with an error by Duggan, gave New York six runs. They added another pair of counters in the ninth on Becker's single, and a run to Snodgrass and Murray's triple.

President Fugel protested this game on the ground that Empire Rogers' error in calling out Slagle in the sixth inning, Slagle was being run up and down the line when he collided with Slagle, who dropped the ball. Only two hits were made off Alexander for six innings of the second contest. Snodgrass made a home run in the seventh inning and singled off McCormick, Becker and Doyle, tied the score in the eighth. New York won in the ninth on Murray's double and Merkle's home run. Score:  
(First game)

Philadelphia..... 1 0 1.000  
New York..... 1 0 1.000  
Batteries—Finerman, Schultz and Kilmer; Mulhearn and Wilson. Hartley.  
(Second game)  
Philadelphia..... 2 4 1  
New York..... 4 8 2  
Batteries—Almon and Kilmer; Ames, Crandall and Wilson.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 5.—Brooklyn beat Boston in a ninth-inning finish. With the score tied at the beginning of the ninth, Titus tripled for Boston, and scored on Devine's sacrifice fly. For Brooklyn, Cuthbert walked with one out and scored all the way from first with the tying run on Snodgrass's double. Hummel bounced one high in the air in Tyler and Smith failed.  
Score:

Brooklyn..... 1 0 1.000  
Boston..... 1 0 1.000  
Batteries—Allen and Miller; Donnelly, Tyler and Kling.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 5.—Cincinnati won from Chicago today, 4 to 1, mainly through the superb pitching of Gregory, a recruit, recently obtained from the Ottumwa, Iowa, team. He allowed the visitors eight scattered hits and was effective at all critical stages. Atwell, Grant and Tinker hit errors. Atwell, Grant and Tinker hit errors. Atwell, Grant and Tinker hit errors.

Heine Politz, the veteran catcher, was given his unconditional release after the game by the Cincinnati club. Score:  
Cincinnati..... 4 12 1  
Chicago..... 1 0 1.000  
Batteries—Gregory and McLean; Reulbach, Smith and Cotter.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5.—Bunched hits in the eighth inning gave St. Louis the victory in a win from St. Louis. The fielding of both teams was ragged. Score:  
St. Louis..... 1 0 1.000  
Pittsburgh..... 1 0 1.000  
Batteries—Harnum, Geyer and Ehrenham; Perry, Cannitz and Gibson.

## TABERNACLE ORGAN ENTERTAINS G. A. R.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 5.—A spontaneous and touching tribute to the power of the great tabernacle organ and the organist, Professor J. J. McClellan, was paid by Commander H. M. Trimble of the Grand Army of the Republic and his party this morning. As guests at a special organ recital in their honor, the commandant and grand staff of the body of the Mormon tabernacle. Six hundred other members, with families traveling with him, occupied the entire gallery.

One of the strains was "Marching Through Georgia." As the earlier strains rolled through the building, Commander Trimble became restless and when the viz humana stop with its suggestion of the well known words was added to the chorus, he sprang to his feet and with outstretched arms beat time to the music and began to sing. The hundreds in the gallery took up the refrain.

After a brief stop in Salt Lake, the special G. A. R. train took up its journey to Los Angeles for the national encampment, leaving at 11 a. m. J. J. McClellan's pension.

Before leaving Illinois seventeen years ago, Woodworth left a note to his family saying they should never see him again unless he could show that he had gained a substantial competence.

## BUNCHED HITS WIN FOR PORTLAND CLUB

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 5.—Portland bunched hits and sacrifices in the first and third innings and got away to a five-run lead, defeating Sacramento, 6 to 0, in a listless game. In the seventh Bancroft walked, was sacrificed to second, took third on a wild pitch, and stole home. Fisher made a home run with two men on bases in the third. Rain stopped the game at the end of the eighth. Score:

PORTLAND.  
ABR.B.H.SB.P.O.A.E.  
Chadbourne, 1b..... 1 0 1 0 0 0  
Bancroft, 2b..... 1 0 1 0 0 0  
Rodeo, 2b..... 1 0 1 0 0 0  
Kruenger, cf..... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Fisher, 3b..... 1 2 1 2 1 1  
Doane, rf..... 1 1 0 0 0 0  
Rappa, 1b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Fisher, c..... 1 1 0 0 0 0  
Klawitter, p..... 0 1 0 0 0 0  
Totals..... 31 0 10 5 34 9 1

SACRAMENTO.  
ABR.B.H.SB.P.O.A.E.  
Shinn, rf..... 0 1 0 0 0 0  
Madden, cf..... 0 1 0 0 0 0  
O'Rourke, 2b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Lewis, 1b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Orr, 2b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Miller, 1b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Sheehan, 3b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Kretts, c..... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Cheek, c..... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Gilligan, p..... 0 1 0 0 0 0  
Totals..... 30 0 6 24 9 1

SCORE BY INNINGS.  
Portland..... 104 000 10-6  
Sacramento..... 124 100 12-13  
Base hits..... 124 100 11-28  
(Called at end of eighth inning; rain.)

SUMMARY.  
Two base hits—Doane, Butcher, Lewis, Madden. Sacrifice hits—Bancroft, Rodgers, Kruenger, Madden. Struck out—Butcher, Struck out—By Klawitter 3; by Gilligan 4. Bases on balls—Off Klawitter 5; off Gilligan 2. Wild pitches—Gilligan, Klawitter. Time—1:30. Umpires—Finner and Wheeler.

## UNION LEAGUE

At Ogden—Ogden 2; Salt Lake 1.  
At Butte—Butte-Grout game postponed; wet grounds.  
At Helena—Missouri 6; Helena 1.

## VALE TENNIS MEN OUT.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—Yale was eliminated from the singles today in the intercollegiate championship lawn tennis tournament at the Merion Cricket Club when H. W. Page of the University of Pennsylvania defeated R. G. Gates. Page will meet in the semifinal tomorrow J. G. Wynn of Dartmouth, who won from W. S. Kuhn of Princeton. The other semifinal will be between G. M. Church of Princeton and E. H. Whitney of Harvard, who today defeated A. Jones of Pennsylvania and W. H. Mace of Princeton, respectively.



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## THEIR WEST

BY WILL SEAT.



"That's me, ma'am. Least ways I'm in the drivin' of the conveyance. There is your check."

While the man was securing her trunk and strapping it to the back of the buckboard near the little station, Otis Plerson looked after her disapprovingly. So this was the West she had dreamed about!

The country was big and bare and red. The sun glared down fiercely, and every puff of wind had its attendant cloud of dust. The buildings in the little town were few and insignificant. It was a gray, gray sort of place. The only spot of color in it was the clump of vivid green where the grass sprang up beneath the railroad water tank.

And the people—Otis felt almost as though she had been swindled. They looked like ordinary folk back East!

Her mental picture of cowboys was of tall, intellectual young men, with broad profiles, who were becoming cross-browed hats and two revolvers, the rest of their makeup to match.

But even her guide—he was quite reasonably looking so far as features went—was weakly conventional, like her rest. He wore a vest—and suit—

"The West isn't as I imagined it," she said, with a touch of severity, when they had started on their life drive to the Danforth Ranch.

"No, ma'am?" encouraged her companion.

"No. In all that crowd at the station there wasn't a real cowboy."

"O, ma'am!" said the palmed driver.

"Well, not over two, anyway. There was a tall man, with a blonde mustache, and a beautiful, flat-chested gray hat."

"Wiley Platt!" broke in the other. "He's no cowboy; he's a tin-horn."

BY ELISE ENDICOTT.



"HAT'S a pretty girl just turning the corner," said Robert Sterling.

David, the spot in the crowd, but behind only the back of a big hat, which completely hid the face of its wearer.

"Have to take your word for it, huh?" he answered. "I missed the right instant for judging. After the present day hat turns its back on you there's no seeing what's under it."

Robert Sterling smiled. "That's so," he said, "but she really was more than pretty and hat but isn't it for the little with some of the monstrosities I have seen."

David laughed. "Taking up the middle in her behalf already, old fellow?" he asked. "Know who she is?"

"Yes," replied Robert. "I am almost sure it must be the new school teacher; so few strangers come to this little place that we can generally guess who they are. But has been in her robes of the new assistant teacher, and this young woman in the description."

"Then get an introduction through that bright niece of yours," suggested David encouragingly.

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"A what?"

"A tin horn, ma'am—a gambler. He wore that rig to catch the tenderfoot. Wiley couldn't ride a horse."

"But that shorter man, with a leather band on his hat and leather trousers?"

"The driver shook his head sadly. 'His name's Count; he lives in Brooklyn. Sells blankets to the Indians.'"

"That's what I said," declared Otis, switching back to her original assertion. "There we are, in the midst of the West, and not a cowboy in sight."

"The platform was full of cowboys," returned the other, stoutly. "Did you happen to notice that fat citizen with the hard-bellied hat?"

"The what?"

"The Derby hat and red undershirt? That's old Pop Withers. He's punted cows for 30 years; take you a day to ride around his ranch. Most of the boys back there work for him. Don't you see their ponies?"

"Yes, said little things with no spirit at all. And every one of those men was chewing tobacco. Do you?"

"Why, no, ma'am. I don't allow to," returned the driver, mockingly, swallowing a wad of "fin-out" that would have ruined the digestion of an ostrich.

"You haven't told me your name," she suggested presently.

"William H. Brown," he answered, with a touch of self-consciousness. "The 'H' stands for Henry, ma'am."

"There!" cried Miss Plerson, turning a pretty face upon him; "could there be any better proof that the romance of the West has gone? A few years ago everybody had nicknames out here, didn't they?"

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had exhausted Eastern types she had followed the setting sun to find a stimulus to her imagination and creative powers; but they remained dormant.

Even the wailing of William Henry Brown did not move her—or at least she would not admit to herself that it did. The fact that he was known as Bad River Bill helped some; but the suspenders and the vest and his scorn of the cowboy's traditional weapon were against him.

Despite all endeavors to stop him, the headlong Bill had proposed before she was three weeks on the ranch, and she had refused him. The refusal had been gentle and tactful, for she liked Bad River and wanted to be friends with him.

"He's been lovely, Nellie," she complained afterward to Mrs. Danforth. "He's as thoughtful as a man can be. And really—he's clever. But I can't marry him, can I?"

"Why not?" asked Mrs. Danforth, a trifle sharply.

"Why, because he's neither one thing nor the other. If he were dressed in Eastern clothes like the men back East, really I should love him. And if he'd wear one of those nice, flat-brimmed hats instead of that old slouch thing, and a flannel shirt open at the neck, and corduroy trousers and a belt, and throw away that horrid old vest, he'd be a perfect Western type. I wouldn't let him out of my sight."

"But he dresses like a tramp, even on Sunday. I don't believe the man ever owned a white shirt in his life."

"You can't tell, Otis," replied Mrs. Danforth. "Some of those men come from good homes back East—escaped. I've heard Bad River call it. They wanted to get away from too much conventionality."

"He chews tobacco, I'm afraid," went on Miss Plerson, unimpressed.

"He lives like a— a drayman."

"If I'm going to be of the East, I want to be as supercilious and stuck-up as the next one, for that's the only way to protect yourself from hurt; and if I'm to be of the West, I want to be Western with all the trimmings—down to silver spurs and pistols. But I can't stand this half-and-half."

Mrs. Danforth shut her lips firmly to avoid a retort for she knew Bad River's good qualities. She realized, too, that her own husband prob-

ably looked as unscrupulous and disreputable to Otis's critical eyes as his foreman.

"I was just like that myself," she thought, "until I realized that on a ranch clothes don't make the difference they do in town."

The moon was low as Bad River rode home in a disreputable fashion from town. Ever and anon he raised his voice in the nasal strains of "The Cowboy's Lament." His pony walked or ambled, as the mood dictated without guidance from his master.

So engrossed were the Indians in their pastime that they neither saw nor heard the charge until the pony and his youthful rider were among them. The foreman leaped clear of the saddle while the sweating horse was still under motion. He had no weapons, and he needed none.

Directly in front, his squat form turned away from the raging Bad River, was Ponto himself. The cowboy took three prodigious bounds and brought his right foot into play with a viciousness and energy remarkable. He kicked as a trained football player does—with every ounce of weight behind the effort. It was a terrific kick!

Ponto fell forward, his hands and knees from the force of it, uttering a loud grunt of surprise and anguish as he did so. Still in this undignified position, he peered over his shoulder, just as Bad River kicked him again, restfully.

The second assault rooted the chief's aquiline nose into the soil. He did not stay longer. Scrambling to his feet he dashed away, like the coward he was.

Bad River turned his attention to the demoralized braves that were left. Where a broad red face offered a target he pounced it with cruelly hard knuckles. Where a kick seemed to promise the best results he kicked.

The Indians tried to rally and fight back, but the white man's civilization had robbed them of courage and endurance; and they had neither gun nor knife. In three brisk minutes it was all over, and the besiegers were hurrying back to the reservation, much more silently than they had come.

Bad Bill walked up to the front door and entered the living room. The unlighted cigarette was hanging

from his nether lip.

Nellie Danforth, clutching the rifle, stood by the window, a veritable Mollie Pitcher. Otis was beside her, frightened but courageous.

"Bad River, you sure can fight!" said Mrs. Danforth.

"Thanks," he drawled. "Didn't mean to interrupt your party, but I guess they've plumb gone. You stood 'em off well, Mr. Danforth."

"I hope she hit some of them!" cried Otis, spiritedly.

Bad River shook his head. "Fraid not; they all seemed able to run."

He grinned at the recollection of the panic-stricken retreat.

"Would you mind gettin' the but-her-knife and cuttin' out this arrow?" he continued, extending his right arm. "One of 'em let me have it as he skipped."

His tone changed suddenly. "Catch her—quick!"

Otis had fainted.

Bad River and Otis were very near each other just outside the veranda. Bill's right arm was bandaged; but he seemed to have retained the use of his hand, since it soon closed comfortably about both of Otis's.

"I have a hundred and sixty acres over by the new irrigation ditch,"

mastered.

There is a ridge a mile or so from the Danforth ranch buildings. Just before reaching it the foreman ceased his vocal efforts to seek the cause of tobacco. He rolled a cigarette deftly and was searching the pockets of the despised vest for a match when the pony, ears pricked forward, topped the ridge.

Sundry sights and sounds before him caused the match to burn itself out against Bad River's fingers. There was the glow of a fire to

leave of their small hostess he stepped to Miss Harland's side and said quietly.

"I shall walk home with you Florence; there is something I must say to you."

Florence Harland's dark eyes flashed a resentful look at him. "Very well," she said and turned again to her entertainers.

As Robert Sterling had been a witness of the greeting bestowed by Miss Harland upon his friend, he felt no surprise when David said to him: "I wish to speak to Miss Harland about something important, so excuse me for the present."

"All right, you'll find me here waiting for you."

As soon as the pair was outside the gate David began. "I do not know why you should say I have been trying my best for nearly three months to find you."

"When I got back to the city I went at once to your father's house, and found it occupied by strangers. Then I went to the firm from whom they had purchased the house, but they could tell me only that after Mr. Harland's sudden decease his affairs were found to be in hopeless confusion, and all property was sold. Of you they could tell me nothing."

"Then I called on Miss Brandon, believing you so terribly. After Jack who was the only friend of yours I had met. She told me that you had left the city immediately after your father's death, but she had no idea where you were."

"Then I spent weeks in unsuccessful attempts to trace you, and finally began to believe you had purposely concealed yourself from me, and when Robert—"

Miss Harland's scornful voice interrupted him. "Why should you tell this elaborate falsehood?" she asked.

"Martha Brandon told me of your call in the first letter she wrote me, and said she gave you an account of my obtaining this position in the Royceston school through the efforts of the cousin with whom I staid until coming here."

"And why should I lie to you?" cried David wrathfully. "I have told you only the truth; it is Miss Brandon's word against mine."

"Then I choose Martha's," said Miss Harland firmly.

David was in a white heat of anger and pain. "You are free to choose," he said.

Not another word was spoken between them, until David left her at the door of her lodging house.

Florence Harland ran upstairs to her own room, prepared to indulge in a good cry, but a letter on her dresser caught her eye, and recognizing her friend Martha Brandon's writing, she at once opened it.

Dearest Florence:

"Can you ever forgive me for deceiving you so terribly? After Jack and I quarreled I felt as if I wanted everybody to be as miserable as I was; and when Mr. Belding called I told him I had no idea of where you were. I do not know how I could

have been so wicked, after all your trouble, too; and he was so anxious to find you. I told you a lie, but please forgive me, Florence, or I can never be happy again, even though Jack and I have made up. Please, please forgive your miserable friend,

Martha Brandon.

After she read this letter poor Florence Harland did indeed have her "good cry," and it was hours before she could bring herself to forgive the repentant Martha, but when at last she sobbed herself to sleep all anger had been cast out of her heart.

In the early morning a small boy brought a tiny note to David Belding, which caught him just starting for the first train leaving Royceston. He had informed Robert Sterling the night before that his visit must end at once.

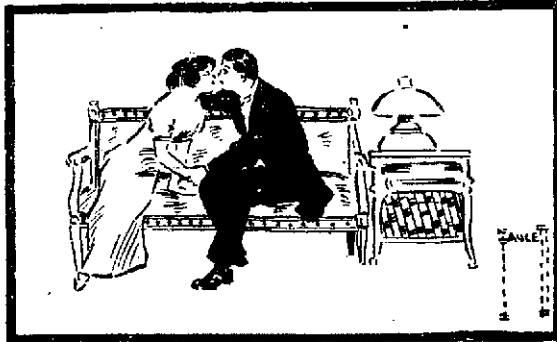
But this little note made a new man of David Belding.

"Will you forgive me?" Martha has written that she told a lie both to you and to me. Florence Harland, was all the note said.

It was more than forgiveness that Florence received, for a very eager young man sought her the instant her school duties for the day were over, anxious to pour forth the old story of love.

And with David's arm around her and his cheek pressed close to her own, the lonely young school teacher felt that she could freely forgive all wrongs, and bravely face life's coming years with him.

## A NEW MAN



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Robert's sister Alice now joined them, while her school friends began to arrive. The lawn party was proving to be a marked success.

But David Belding's face had assumed a decidedly gloom expression, and instead of mingling with the youngsters he only watched them.

Robert Sterling kept near Miss Harland all the afternoon. Not once did the young teacher look in David's direction, but that young man had devoted upon his next step and waited patiently until the festivities were ended.

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BY WALTER GREGORY.

E widow Sanderson lived on a farm three miles from the county-seat town of Akron, county. She knew how to keep a hired man on the like as well as any farmer in the county, and she was level-headed in a business way.

One day the widow was in town to sell produce, and she found a horse auction going on. A number of old crows had been shipped up from the city to be sold to the highest bidder among the farmers.

Mrs. Sanderson had three horses of her own and didn't need another, but she was a sympathetic woman. She sympathized with old horses, as well as with old men and women.

The last of the bunch to be put up was an old gray mare. The auctioneer did not slander her character when he called her an old skate.

There was a general laugh of contempt over the old mare, and then some one bid \$2. But a pure sympathy the widow bid a dollar more, and the nag was hers. She was grieved by the crowd, but the prize was blithely behind her wagon and reach-

ed the farm in due time without having once fallen by the wayside.

There were two hired men to grin and chuckle and talk about crows and banquets, but the woman silenced them with:



THE PARSON.

"Get along, you idiot! Turn that horse out to graze and take good care of him. If she dies her hide will be worth all I hold for her whole body."

This was early in the spring, when the old mare began to fill up, and she began to improve. In a month her ribs could no longer be counted from the highway, and she began to

gambol a bit.

It was when another horse was turned into the lot with her, on a Sunday that the surprise came. One of the men came up to the house and said to Mrs. Sanderson:

"Say, you come down to the fence and see that old mare."

"Dead, is she?"

"Dead! Why, she's the liveliest old nag you ever set eyes on! Come down!"

The two horses were having a play. It was a 10-acre meadow, and they were circling it. The farm horse was on the gallop and the old mare on the trot, and yet he could not leave her behind.

"She got that gait before a sulky, for sure," said the man.

"Looks like it to me," replied the widow. "After this you feed her a few oats every day and use the currycomb, and don't either one of you boys say a word outside."

At the end of another month the old mare had her paces tried on the highway. She almost trotted away from the lunge.

That event settled something the widow had been turning over in her mind for the last few weeks. She was a member of a church in town. The congregation was not a thrifty one. The old mare was bare of paint and the pews of cushions. So it had been for

several years and the parson had been gone disengaged. Not only was there no money to make improvements, but he had a hard time to get enough of his salary to live on.

Was the old gray mare set to plowing corn and potatoes when the time came?

Not much! Every day she was dusted and brushed, and her legs rubbed, and three times a week she was given a spin on the soft highway. She improved every day. More than once a traveler along the highway was stopped and offered a price for her. To all such the widow replied:

"Maybe I'll sell her along in the fall, but not now. I've kinder taken a liking to her."

The Akron county fair, always held late in September, ranked next to the state fair. Some said the horse racing was even better, because the track was better. When the opening of the entries was announced the Widow Sanderson said to one of her men:

"Joe, here's the money to enter Lady Gray. You can claim to be owner. You go over to Johnsonville and borrow or buy a sulky and get it here on the fly. The old mare is going into the free-for-all, and you are going to drive her."

And a few days later she said to the other man:

"Tim, here's \$100. You go to town and loaf around for two or three days. But the money on our horse. Get the best odds you can."

It got to be known that Lady Gray was a farm horse, but no one remembered the old crow-bait sold at auction months before. It was a piece of cheek to enter a farm horse against the dozen trotters that would start and show better than a 2:40 gait.

When day and date came they hoisted the widow's hired man and his equine. They had bet 5 to 1 before; now they bet 15 to 1. The widow had \$400 in the bank. She drew every dollar of it out, and Tim pinned it on the mare.

That was a race that is talked of yet. A green driver, an old sulky and a farm horse. As soon as the mare got on to the track her actions betrayed the fact that it was a familiar scene to her, and her driver, had the sense to let her take her own way, instead of hauling her about as he simply held his horse steady and prayed with all his might. She had "gone some" on the highway, but she seemed to be flying now. She picked up horse after horse until she had the lead, and she came in winner by such a distance that the other horses were hoisted off the track.

Not a skip—not a break. Just a

fast and steady pace, and a driver that was so scared that he had to be helped down from his seat.

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"And how much for the new cushions?"

"A hundred."

"And for the red carpets in the aisles?"

"Fifty will do it."

"And can't we get an organ for \$500?"

"We certainly can."

"And a bell?"

"Two hundred."

"And how much salary is due you?"

"Well—hem—well, I don't like to say so, but the sum is about \$200."

"Figure it up and count it out, parson!" said the widow, as she handed over the "tomato can."

"But, widow, I don't understand."

"Won't it at the county fair the other day?"

"Then I can't take it! It is tainted money!"

"Parson, don't be an idiot! The men who paint the meeting house will swear. The men who cast the bell will swear. There'll be swearing over the cushions and carpets and organ. They'll be tainted money just as much as this money. You want to swear over your back salary, and by gum! I'll do some swearing if you don't take the money! There, now!" and the parson took it.

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